

"SALVATION" CABINET IS FORMED IN FRANCE

Abductor Hangs Self; Companion Jailed For Life

With Verne Sankey Dead By His Own Hand Gordon Alcorn Half Day Later Pleads Guilty at Sioux Falls, S.D., in Boettcher Kidnaping Case and Is Sentenced to Life in Prison

WIDOW IN JAIL Awaiting Trial

Associated Press
Sioux Falls, S.D., Feb. 9. — Gordon Alcorn, former Canadian railway worker, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to kidnap for ransom in connection with the abduction a year ago of Charles Boettcher II, Denver broker. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

Alcorn was placed in custody of the United States marshal and arrangements were made to start with him for Leavenworth this afternoon. He is a native of Asquith, Saskatchewan.

Alcorn's wife and his brother, H. L. Alcorn of Melville, Sask., were to be permitted to see the partner in crime of the late Verne Sankey this afternoon, officers said.

Sankey, who confessed participation in the same case, committed suicide in his cell at the state penitentiary yesterday evening.

SANKEY SUE
Sioux Falls, S.D., Feb. 9.—Verne Sankey, who worked as a railroader in Canada and turned kidnaper, to-day had kept his word and chosen death rather than the life penitentiary sentence that faced him.

He formed a noose with two neckties yesterday evening, stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth, laid the ends of the neckties over his shoulders and, intent, then jumped from his cot after fastening the improvised hangman's rope to his cell door in South Dakota Penitentiary.

Thus he cheated the law and trials on charges of abducting Charles Boettcher second of Denver for \$50,000, and Haskell Bohn of St. Paul for \$12,000. He was not yet 40 years of age at the time of the abduction and was a native of Canada.

Aid New Premier With His Great Task In France



Three of the five ex-premiers of France who to-day joined Premier Doumergue (himself an ex-premier and ex-President) are Andre Tardieu, left; Edouard Herriot, above, and Pierre Laval, right.

M. Tardieu and M. Herriot are ministers without portfolio and both rank as Vice-Premier.

EAST PARTS OF CANADA IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

DRIVE FOR CUT IN FIRE RATE

People of Ontario Shiver as Mercury Hovers at Sub-zero Levels; New York City Has Coldest Weather in Sixty-four Years

As a preliminary step in a campaign aimed to secure for Ontario lower fire insurance rates, the fire wardens of the city yesterday afternoon drafted a special recommendation for submission to the council meeting to-day, seeking information on insurance matters here.

The move asked the council to request the provincial superintendent of insurance to supply information on the number of fire insurance policies in force in the city of Victoria, the amount of insurance carried and the amount of premiums paid on such policies. The information was sought for the year 1933 in accordance with section 213 of the Insurance Act.

Providing the council endorses the recommendation and the information is secured, the fire wardens are expected to prepare a case to substantiate their claims that the rates charged for fire insurance in Victoria are excessive and should be reduced.

CHAIRMAN'S STAND
Alderman Walter Luney, chairman of the wardens, has repeatedly voiced his conviction the city is being charged high rates to compensate companies for their losses in centres not as well protected as Victoria.

Six Ex-Premiers Join French Ministry As New Violence Threats Heard

EX-MINISTER LEAVES FRANCE
Paris, Feb. 9.—Friends to-day said Eugene Frot, Minister of the Interior in the resigned Daladier cabinet, has disappeared and, they believed, was leaving France secretly.

UNION REQUEST INVESTIGATED
Attorney-General Sloan has been instructed to look into the B.C. Telephone Company's application to Ottawa for an increase in capitalization, Premier Pattullo stated this morning.

CREW ABANDONS ICE-COATED SHIP
Eastham, Mass., Feb. 9.—Abandoning their ice-coated schooner in the teeth of a stiff northwest blow, the crew of a ship which had been in distress a mile and a half off shore started a hazardous attempt to reach land just before noon to-day. Watchers on the shore said there were apparently seven men in the schooner's boat.

NEW AIR MAIL CONTRACTS SOON
Washington, Feb. 9.—United States Postmaster-General James A. Farley was said at the White House to-day to be ready to issue an order cancelling all domestic air mail contracts.

STUDENTS OF U.B.C. TIGHTEN DISCIPLINE ON THE CAMPUS
Given Warning By Governors Order Must Be Maintained Or They Will Lose Their Present Control

RALPH CAPONE SOON TO BE FREE
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—There will be no freedom for Scarface Al Capone, Ralph Capone's younger and more notorious brother, until some time in the year 1939, provided Capone continues to be a model prisoner and gets full time off his ten-year sentence for good behavior.

Big Change Soon In French Constitution
Premier Doumergue Said to Favor Dissolution of Parliament and Elections in Crises, in Place of Present Fixed Election Dates

NICKEL EXPORT LIMITS URGED
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The House of Commons will be asked by J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Labor party, to urge the government to ban the export of raw materials for war purposes, especially nickel. He has placed a resolution on the order paper which refers to Canada furnishing 32 per cent of the world's nickel production.

CHURCH FUND DRIVE SPEEDED
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The United Church drive to raise \$110,000 needed to balance the budget has already met with a favorable response, according to a statement issued to-day. First of the churches to report meeting their portion of the sum were Port Eglise, Ont., and Humboldt, Sask. Some Presbyteries have promised more than their allotted share and all have endorsed the drive.

WHEAT SHIPMENT TO BRITAIN IS TEST

Canadian Grain Sent By Way of New York Given O.K. of British Consul; Preference Is Sought

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 9.—The British customs authorities had not yet ruled on the eligibility of the new test shipment of grain from Canada sent to the United Kingdom on board the steamship Panam Head by way of New York.

Act Will Govern Market Operations

Measures Drafted For Approval of U.S. Congress Provide For Strict Regulation of Stock and Commodity Exchanges

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 9.—A 14,000-word bill providing stringent federal regulation of stock exchange operations in the United States was ready for introduction to-day as President Roosevelt pushed a special message to Congress on the same subject.

Poppy Growers Lose Appeal

Three Hindus Face Six Months in Jail Under Opium Suppression Law

Associated Press
Dilli, Peru and Sohan Singh, the Hindu poppy growers of Saanich, were ordered to jail to serve their six months' sentence when Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court to-day threw out on technical grounds the appeal on a stated case from the decision of Magistrate Jay brought by Stuart Henderson, their counsel.

FIRE FOUGHT AT NORTH BAY, ONT.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 9.—Firemen strove desperately in 30-below-zero weather at noon to-day to quell a fire which was raging on the main street of this city. Two stores had already fallen prey to the flames, while a theatre and the radio station were in a direct path of the outbreak.

Police On Trail Of Kidnapers

Two Men Questioned at Milwaukee For Links With E. G. Bremer Abduction at St. Paul

Associated Press
Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—Detectives to-day questioned two men, believed to be bootleggers, who were arrested yesterday evening while speeding in an automobile bearing Minnesota license plates. In the car were weapons and \$2,000 in cash and \$10 and \$20 bills, the police said. They also sought to link them with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., whose family paid \$200,000 for his release from the abductors Wednesday evening.

In addition to the Bremer connection police sought to learn whether the pair had taken part in the holdup of a messenger for a Duluth butcher earlier in the week.

STORIES DIFFER
Conflicting stories were told by the men. One insisted they were in Milwaukee on an alcohol deal, while the other, who said his home was Grand (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON GAINS

London, Feb. 9.—The new United States dollar steadily to-day on the foreign exchange market there, and closed at \$5.01 1/2, the pound sterling. The overnight rate was \$5.00 1/2.

The French franc gained further support and closed at 77.75 francs to the pound, as compared with the overnight quotation of 77.01.

GROUP JOINS C.C.F.
Winnipeg, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press).—The Manitoba Association of Social Reconstruction Clubs voted to align itself with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation at a general convention here to-day.

What Is Wrong With Marriage?

Love blossoms and fades with dizzy speed. . . . So many are going in for divorces or separations. . . . Orange blossoms—then thorns. . . . "What's Wrong With Marriage?" Laura Brookman has been looking into it. She presents her first report in a special article to be printed as a feature of the Saturday Magazine Section of The Victoria Daily Times to-morrow.



New Fresh Specials for the Vanity's Great Semi-annual CLEARANCE SALE

Remember, every pair was bought for this season's selling! Beautiful new style Shoes of suede, kid, calf, satin and reptile. And during this sale every pair must be sold.

Splendid group of Pumps and Ties. Dainty patterns, in high heels, low heels; grey, brown and black. All in this group on sale at

1.95

3.45

2.95

IMPORTANT WORTHWHILE SAVINGS
In Women's Pumps and Ties in fine reptile, suede and kid leathers for these bright days. Broken sizes, of course, but all sizes in the lot from 3 to 9. Every pair must be sold. Sale price

Genuine savings in this group of Walking Shoes, Afternoon Shoes, Evening Shoes, in ties, straps and pumps. Grouped at one price for quick clearance, these beautiful shoes will not stay long at this extraordinary price. Sizes 3 to 9.

PACKARD SATIN SLIPPERS

Low heels, colors of pale blue, red, green and black. So comfy—you know the kind. Sizes 3 to 7.

\$1.95

Vanity Slipper Shop

1306 Douglas Street

SATURDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

Women's Colored Bridge Slippers
In blue, red, black, purple and brown. Sizes 3 to 8 in the lot. On sale at

75c

Fireside Cosy Felts

In a variety of colors. Low padded heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Sale price

59c

Beware of Bladder Weakness Getting-Up-Nights

Disturbed Rest Undermines Health, Saps Vitality, States Physician Who Recommends Home Treatment

Men and women who are constantly annoyed and distressed by Bladder Weakness or Urinary Irritations should take immediate steps to combat their trouble before it reaches a serious or perhaps dangerous stage!

Backaches, Headaches, pains in feet and legs, nervousness, restlessness, frequent but scanty urination with burning and pain, getting-up-nights—these are some of the more troublesome signs of advancing years, or irritation that should have prompt attention.

No matter how stubborn your case may seem to be or how long you have tried without success—don't give up, and think your case hopeless or the natural consequences of advancing years, until you have tried the special private treatment of over 40 years' successful experience.

In order to reach the many thousands who cannot come to his office, Dr. Southworth has placed his URATABLE in all good drug stores and invites you to try them without risk or cost, unless pleased, if URATABLE brings you swift and certain relief, you will be happy to pay for it. If not, you will cost you nothing—so, if you need this grand medicine, try it to-day!

(Advt.)

Final instructions followed almost immediately. These stipulated Magee was to go to a specified corner in St. Paul, where an automobile would be parked. Before entering it, he was to take a note from the pocket of the car, standing with his back to the curb, and read it.

Magee followed instructions, carrying the money with him. The note was placed in the pocket and the intermediary then drove down State Highway No. 1, through Farmington and Northfield, thence to Fairbault, and from there he took a crossroad, out driving at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

During the ride the contact man for the Bremer spies four flashes of light from an automobile. This was the signal for Magee to stop, place the money on the ground, then re-enter his automobile and drive on.

With the money, a note signed by Adolf Bremer, the victim's father, these were the arrangements carried out for the release of the banker.

Communications exchanged with the abductors, however, were available to the state, city and federal officers who are joined in the hunt.

Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—The law bayed close on the heels of Edward G. Bremer's kidnapers to-day.

The hunt swung in widening circles, biased by several definite clues, while the thirty-seven-year-old victim of the abductors remained abed under orders of his physician.

The Department of Justice, priding itself on a near-perfect record in running down abductors, went methodically over a trail that led from St. Paul and ended at Rochester, Minn., where Bremer was freed Wednesday evening.

Bremer, bank president, said there were ten or twelve members in the gang. He based the estimate on the sounds of their voices as they held him captive twenty days. He got no view of any of them.

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Spanish Prisoner Letter In Vancouver

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Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Another encouraging sign of the easing of the depression is the arrival of the "Spanish prisoner" wrinkle letter, one of which has just been received here by J. N. Ellis, confectioner, Pender and Hornby Streets.

The only difference between the early forms of the wrinkle letter and the one which is evidently prepared to suit the times is that the "beautiful daughter" feature of the Spanish prisoner is left out.

The letter received by Mr. Ellis is signed "G." and the recipient of the letter is asked to cable to an address in Spain "if interested."

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Act Will Govern Market Operations

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Officials close to Mr. Roosevelt describe him as anxious to avoid a repetition of the events of last summer, when a commodity price after a long sustained rise, fell away, as the result, he considered, of an over-extended speculative boom in stocks and grains.

CREDIT CONTROL

An important feature of the administration bill, and one which may cause considerable argument in Congress, is a section providing for the control of credit flowing into the stock market for marginal buying. Heretofore this has rested largely with the Federal Reserve system.

The bill confers power to supervise the markets on the Federal Trade Commission, which already is administering the "Truth of Securities" law enacted last spring.

NO POOLS

For the stock market the principal provisions of the measure cover: The licensing of all exchanges, and it is understood that the big Pacific coast exchange will be established.

A flat ban on pool operations making such activities punishable by fine and imprisonment.

A requirement that all marginal purchases be covered by at least 50 per cent cash.

The bill dealing with commodities would broaden the Grain Futures Act, it is understood, to include cotton, would contain licensing provisions governing commodity exchanges and commission brokers and place suspension in the hands of the trade commission.

LONDON WATCHES

London, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt's proposed measures to control stock exchanges in the United States would have a far-reaching effect if put into operation, according to authoritative opinion in financial circles.

One issue must be to re-establish London as a big market for United States shares, as it was in pre-war days, and much business now done in New York would be shifted to London to evade the restrictions, said one dealer who has had forty years' experience in the American market here.

"Salvation" Cabinet Formed In France

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Troops were stationed everywhere. They were in the Grand Palais on the Champs Elysees and in the big Palais des Sports. Those two huge buildings were turned into barracks. Many public courtyards were filled with bivouac tents.

Field kitchens smoked as the men camped on the scenes where action threatened.

Refused to disclose military information, but the insignia seen on uniforms showed many of the soldiers had been brought in from the provinces.

MANY IDLE

The principal fear was that a vast mass of unemployed and discontented miners from the Lens region might attempt to march on Paris.

The Place de Republique was handed to give footing to horses in case a cavalry charge were needed.

Suspicious looking pedestrians were watched by police for concealed weapons.

These street war preparations apparently meant nothing to the calm French people, who quietly and steadily to mold a government which might please the people and avert further developments in the internal crisis.

He was chiefly encouraged by a message from Raymond Poincare, war-time President of France, now resting in the sun on the Riviera.

Said Poincare: "I congratulate you heartily for accepting the post you alone can fill. My affectionate good wishes go with you."

Even before Mr. Doumergue had completed his list of cabinet ministers, Edouard Herriot resigned as president of the Radical Socialist group and announced a tentative list.

CABINET LIST

With a few exceptions, Mr. Herriot's prediction proved correct. The cabinet, as named officially by Mr. Doumergue, follows: Premier, Gaston Doumergue; ministers of state without portfolios, former Premiers Andre Tardieu and Edouard Herriot; Foreign Affairs, former Premier Louis Barthou; War, Marshal Henri Petain; Navy, Francois Pietri; Air, General Deland; commerce, Lucien Lamoureux; communications, Andre Mallerre; interior, former Premier Albert Sarraut; finance, German Martin; justice, Henry Cheron; health and hygiene, Louis Marin; education, Aime Berthod; colonies, former Premier Pierre Laval; public works, Etienne Flandin; labor, Adrien Marquet; agriculture, Henri Queuille; pensions, Andre Rivollet; merchant marine, William Bertrand.

The Socialists are represented in the cabinet by J. Marquet.

It is the first time in many years a cabinet has been formed including men who are not members of Parliament.

The manifestations called for tonight were directed against the government "of parties and factions."

Poppy Growers Lose Appeal

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appeal had been given, although Mr. Henderson claimed the complete statement of his appeal volume contained legal notice.

When the hearing was resumed to-day, Mr. Henderson quoted cases to support his stand, but the justice finally ruled against him.

Mr. Henderson said that he would move at once to get the three Hindus out on a habeas corpus application.

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Capt. B. Acworth, Writing as Expert, Asserts Present Ships No Use For Defence

By Thomas T. Champion
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 9.—As it exists to-day, the British navy would be powerless to defend the United Kingdom's food supplies in home waters or coming from the Dominions, and the territories of the Pacific, in the face of a determined attack, declares Capt. Bernard Acworth, D.S.O.

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WANTED FOR TRIAL

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 9 (Associated Press).—Mrs. Jewel Stafford, alias Mrs. Mildred Bailey, thirty-six, was held today on a fugitive warrant following dismissal of a plea for a writ of habeas corpus in circuit court.

Police here said she was sought by authorities in Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities. The woman was held here Monday after having been deported from Saris, Ont., by Canadian immigration officials. She was accompanied by an eleven-year-old girl who was taking to a Montreal school.



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Guy Brown, Salt Spring Island, Succumbs in Truck, After Serious Accident

After having one leg severed and the other severely fractured when a heavily loaded trailer ran over him, and a heroic attempt was made to save his life in a rush from Salt Spring Island to the Jubilee Hospital here, Guy Brown of Salt Spring died yesterday near the Experimental Farm, Sidney, en route to Victoria.

Details of the tragedy, related here this morning, stated Mr. Brown was attempting to board a logging truck dragging a trailer loaded with a large log. He is reported to have fallen under the trailer, which passed over his limbs. Harry O'Neill was driving the truck on Ganges Hill, on the main highway of the island. Brown was walking along the road and motioned for a ride on the truck. The driver waved him back, but it was stated Mr. Brown tried to jump aboard from the rear. Immediately after the accident he was attended by Dr. B. D. Rush, outside whose home the accident took place. Dr. Rush took him to the Gulf Islands Hospital where it was decided he should be brought to Victoria. See the story of the Salt Spring Island ferry and the Island Freight Company's truck were offered for the attempt to save his life, the former being delayed half an hour waiting for him, while the latter, driven by C. F. Roberts, undertook to bring him from the ferry landing at Swartz Bay to Victoria. Mr. Brown succumbed soon after the motor trip began. The remains were taken to McCall Brothers Funeral Parlor. An inquest will be held at the island tomorrow afternoon with funeral services on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. His mother, Mrs. John Brown, and one brother, Edward, both of Salt Spring, survive him. Mr. Brown was between thirty and thirty-five years of age.

ADVANTAGES OF INSURANCE TOLD

St. J. D. Clack Tells of Relation Between Estate Administration and Insurance

The close relations existing between life insurance and estate administration were sketched today by St. J. D. Clack, to members of the Victoria Life Underwriters, at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining room yesterday afternoon. In a talk entitled, "Estate Administration and Its Relation to Life Insurance."

Mr. Clack was a staunch supporter of life insurance and thought underwriters might find a good field among the young people with the purpose of selling it to put away for a holiday in future years.

He pointed out the advantage of taking out life insurance to take care of succession duties. With an insurance policy, the holder was always able to realize 100 cents on the dollar, he said.

TO LIQUIDATE MORTGAGES He reviewed briefly the need of insurance to liquidate mortgages, specifying occasions on which relatives had been forced to borrow at high rates of interest to pay off mortgages which were not convertible by the estate left. This situation applied to both large and small estates, he said.

It was advisable also for persons to leave sufficient life insurance to pay cash legacies, he continued, quoting cases where legacies had been left and there had not been sufficient in the estate to pay them. There were several cases on hand in these times where there had been such occurrences and those to whom money had been left were forced to wait several years before the legacy could be obtained, said Mr. Clack.

Mr. Clack felt that life insurance was one of the best means of economic saving and served well in the preservation of social and economic democracy and in protecting against the horrors of poverty.

Clare Rose expressed the association's thanks to Mr. Clack.

U.S. TOLD IT HAS NO AIR DEFENCE

Ex-Col. W. Mitchell Says Force Has Fallen Far Behind Other Nations

Washington, Feb. 9.—William Mitchell, court-martialed once because he criticized army policies, had told congressional committees today that "compared with Europe, the United States has no air defence." Army air corps officers, he said, could not tell all the truth because they were afraid of "the army."

Mitchell, a colonel when allowed to resign after his court-martial trial in 1925, told the House of Representatives military affairs committee, "they had a right to court-martial me."

"It was a violation of discipline," he added, "but somebody had to tell the truth about aviation then."

Calling former President Herbert Hoover a "merchant," he said control of aviation had been placed in the hands of the "merchants" by the Morrow investigation board appointed by President Calvin Coolidge.

"Since then," he said, "there has been no development of the air at all. Everything is going backward. Our inventive genius hasn't been used at all."

WIDER INQUIRY BASIS SOUGHT

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Enlargement of the federal inquiry into Canadian industrial and marketing conditions to include investigation into electric power and light rates, charges for coal, gas and telephone service, and the spread between producers and consumers of milk is sought by the Vancouver City Council.

RACKETEER ENDS RIOT IN PRISON

New York, Feb. 9.—The New York Daily News says Waxy Gordon, racketeer jailed for federal income tax evasion, halted a four-day riot of more than a hundred prisoners in the federal house of detention Wednesday. Gordon, the newspaper says, was called to the warden's office as the prisoners were about to burn down the new sandstone prison on the Hudson River front with mattresses and bed slats for tinder as a protest against the food and recreation facilities.

After the warden agreed to better conditions if the rioting were stopped, Gordon went back to the cell tiers and quieted the prisoners. The News says an investigation to determine the instigator of the riot is now in progress.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS IS NEARING END IN HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Vote in Commons on Reply to Speech From Throne Expected Early Next Week, If It Does Not Come This Evening

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Signs of an early end to the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne are becoming apparent on Parliament Hill. The debate has been carried on in the House of Commons for two weeks and a vote is likely to take place early next week, with a slight possibility it may come this evening.

With the United Farmers' amendment expressing lack of confidence in the official opposition ruled out of order, only one amendment to the address is before the House. That is the straight want of confidence in the government proposed by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader.

Yesterday saw a succession of Liberal speakers, with one Conservative and one Laborite contributing to the debate. Dr. J. K. Blair, Liberal, Wellington North, Ont., objected to the re-introduction of titles in Canada.

Others dealt with topics ranging from tariffs and trade to charges when the House adjourned and will continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment insurance received a brief mention and E. C. St. Per, Liberal, Hochelaga, Que., informed the House, a scheme was being prepared in the Province of Quebec. He wanted to know why the Dominion Government did not bring down legislation on the subject.

Mr. St. Per also referred to unemployment insurance, deploring the secrecy surrounding the recent Dominion provincial conferences which thought something should have been done there on unemployment insurance.

QUOTA SCHEME

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT TORONTO HOME



Harry E. Smallpiece, J.P., known to newspaper men all over Canada, has entered his eighty-seventh year and is hearty. He was for many years business and advertising manager of The Toronto World.

Mr. Smallpiece celebrated his birthday at his home in Toronto yesterday. He was surrounded by family and friends. He has been a prominent figure in the community for many years.

Mr. Smallpiece has been a member of the Toronto City Council and has served in various capacities. He is known for his wisdom and experience.

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STORY OF INSULL RECEIVERSHIP

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The first official account of the removal of Samuel Insull Jr. as receiver for his Middle West Utilities Company, largest block in the Insull financial pyramid, had been told today by Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley.

The judge told a "town hall meeting" in his court that he (Lindley) had been informed that the Insull family funds had been withdrawn from the Mississippi Valley Utilities Company to bolster stock market dealings of Martin J. Insull, brother of Samuel, who now faces extradition proceedings at Toronto.

Earlier in the meeting called for an inquiry into charges of collusion and fraud in appointment of Insull receivers, Abner J. Stillwell, vice-president of the Continental Illinois Bank, had testified the Mississippi Valley withdrawals had prompted Insull's resignation.

"And this diversion to Martin Insull amounted to \$7,000,000, did it not?" Attorney Sampson Etison asked Stillwell at one point.

The banker replied he did not know the exact sum.

MOVE FOR LOWER TAXICAB FARES

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Demand for a reduction in the standard taxicab fares fixed by city by-law is contained in a petition signed by thirty-five taxi operators, now before the civic finance committee.

The request was referred yesterday to the committee which recommended the present schedule of fares.

The petitioners ask a schedule of 25 cents for the first mile, 10 cents for each additional mile, return fare of half the cost of the outward trip, 10 cents for each passenger over four and a rate of \$1.50 an hour for waiting time or shopping.

The present rates are: Twenty-five cents for the first half mile, 10 cents for each additional one-third mile, 10 cents for each passenger over three, 10 cents for three minutes waiting time.

The petitioners declare that since the beginning of the year, their business has decreased 75 per cent and drivers have been thrown out of employment.

MODERNIZING BATTLESHIPS

Rome, Feb. 9 (Associated Press).—Italy has started modernizing its heavy battle fleet, it was learned yesterday, to bring the navy into what Italian experts consider a position of "not excessive inferiority" compared with other navies.

Start-up of the old battleships Giulio Cesare and Conte di Cavour, each of 21,500 tons, and will be started soon on the Arde Doria and the Duilio, of 22,700 tons each.

NEW TAX SYSTEM

Winnipeg, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press).—A novel system of collecting taxes is to be put into operation by the St. James municipal council. Members have decided to adopt the installment payment plan, which will go into effect May 1. The plan is three-fold. It will enable taxpayers to meet their obligations, provide money-saving discounts and bring revenue into the municipal coffers.

SAYS LEAGUE DOING GOOD

A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., Tells Rotarians Only Alternative to League Is Anarchy

"Personally, I think the League of Nations has made many substantial gains in creating among the peoples of the world a disposition to submit their disputes to it for further consideration before they embark on war," stated A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., in speaking to members of the Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel on "The International Mind, and Our Attitude towards International Affairs."

Mr. Macfarlane referred briefly to the last gathering of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Banff last summer, at which he was present. He told of the great good derived from such conventions and urged his listeners to develop an interest in world affairs, particularly in world peace. At the Banff conference, he stated, ten countries were represented and about 140 delegates were there, representing every country bordering the Pacific Ocean.

"I think the promotion of world peace," Mr. Macfarlane stated, "is a subject in which we all should be interested." Last summer, he said, a number of conferences were held in eastern Canada and all devoted some time to forming a definite programme for collective world peace.

Commenting on the recent suggestion of Senator A. D. McRae that Canada resign from the League of Nations before another European war, Mr. Macfarlane asked the question, "What are we going to do about the League and world peace?"

"During the last year," he said, "the League of Nations came under more severe criticism than ever before in its existence. People feel the situation in Europe has got out of hand, that the League is not as universal as it should be. But, if we abandon what we have in the League to-day, it means, only one thing, which is, that we shall revert to some form of anarchy."

Mr. Macfarlane went on to say that the only alternative to the League of Nations is a reversion to a condition which will lead to a war which will be much more terrible than the one in 1914, or any other war that the world has ever known.

"We must expect that the League shall meet some difficulties," Mr. Macfarlane said. "We can not expect there shall be unqualified advancement."

"Our position in the British Commonwealth," the speaker continued, "in the case of war, is one that should all study. Personally, I think that if Great Britain be involved in another war our pool on oil will be decided very much as it was in 1914. We should study world affairs, come to some definite opinion on them and their solution."

W. P. Marchant introduced Mr. Macfarlane and Ban Armstrong moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Charles B. French, president, occupied the chair at the luncheon and announced conduct a seed growing contest this spring. Rotarians Alfred Dowell and Dr. George Hall were offered the congratulations of the club on the celebrations of their birthdays.

CHANGE SOUGHT IN DEATH DUTY

Life Underwriters Want Succession Legislation Changed to Widen Powers

An attempt to have the Succession Duties Act amended to enable underwriters to pay small insurance claims without waiting for release from the government, will probably be made at the first session of the new Legislature by the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, it was learned at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

The association decided to await instructions from the respective head offices in this respect, although it was intimated this action should be taken. It was pointed out that amendments were to be made to the act at the session and the opportunity should be taken to have amendments introduced to give underwriters power to pay small claims without delay.

Under the present system, no claims may be paid without government release, a situation which often necessitates claimants waiting long periods for insurance benefits due them.

JUDGMENT AGAINST DAVID L. HUTTON

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—A judgment for \$5,000 against David L. Hutton, estranged husband of Almee Semple, McPherson Hutton, the evangelist, was awarded yesterday by Superior Judge Leon Yankwich to Mark F. Jones, an attorney, for the latter's work in defending Hutton in a breach of promise suit.

Jones sought a fee of \$7,500 for defending Hutton in the suit brought by Myrtle Hazel-B. Fries, a Pasadena nurse. The breach of promise suit resulted in a \$5,000 judgment also against Hutton.

Judge Yankwich ruled \$5,000 was a reasonable fee for Jones. Hutton claimed the lawyer had agreed to take his defence for the publicity in it.

Dogs Released From Town Pound

Associated Press
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9.—Chief of Police T. Joe Cahill has been called to investigate Cheyenne's "dog pound mystery." Four times in a week all the dogs have been liberated. The first three times some night prowler let them out the gate and the fourth time the dogs tunneled their way under the fence, apparently with the aid of an outside "accomplice."

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THE WORKS PROGRAMME

At the recent conference between the Dominion and provincial governments Prime Minister Bennett announced that an appropriation of \$50,000,000 would be made by Ottawa for expenditure on public works in the various provinces on a population basis as a measure of unemployment relief. The programme of works was not specified, but it is assumed that the money will be spent on the improvement of federal services, including the construction of new public buildings and the reconditioning of other Dominion property.

Many suggestions have been advanced in regard to the objectives to which this fund should be devoted, and in some quarters it is doubted if the construction of public buildings or improvement of other public undertakings would best serve the purpose in view. It is contended that it would be better to use the money in a nation-wide home construction and repair programme, together with assistance to industries able in such circumstances to operate successfully—thereby increasing employment, the whole to be financed on loans from the central fund.

Under these plans a large part of the money would be returned in time to the federal treasury, whereas its expenditure on public works would be the end of it as soon as it was spent. A home-building programme, of course, would involve the employment of a wide variety of artisans, and the use of domestic raw materials which in turn would give a marked stimulus to industry. It would be necessary to control this expenditure to the point that it would not injure the interests of present owners of homes and other buildings now rented.

Some time ago Mayor Leeming submitted to the provincial government a plan providing for the erection of homes on vacant lots now held by the city, on a loan basis. He proposed the creation of a trust company which should sell bonds bearing six per cent interest to be guaranteed by the city. The trust company should advance funds derived from the sale of its bonds to borrowers who should purchase reversionary property from the city. The borrower should pay six per cent on his loan, with an amortization payment of four per cent per annum, also taxes and insurance on his dwelling together with four per cent interest to the city for the purchase price of his lot, which would involve a second mortgage. These payments should be paid monthly as rents into the city treasury. There should be no other charges. The city should make all collections and send bi-weekly statements, together with all funds collected, to the trust company.

The mayor's proposal was accompanied by examples of the way in which the scheme would work out. It begins with one in which the borrower buys a lot for \$600, assessed at \$750, erects a house for \$3,000, to which he contributes \$850. The whole cost of carrying this project—taxes, insurance, interest on first and second mortgages and amortization—would be \$30 a month. Another example involving the purchase of a lot for \$600 and the erection of a house for \$2,500, to which the borrower would contribute \$500, would have a total carrying charge of \$26 per month. The purchase of a lot for \$350 and the erection of a house for \$1,500 to which the borrower would contribute \$350, would involve a monthly rental of \$17, which would cover all costs.

Building depreciation all over Canada in recent years has been enormous, while construction figures are at a low ebb. It would seem to be much more profitable for the country in every way for the Dominion to lend \$100,000,000 in that direction than to spend \$50,000,000 outright on public works for which there would be no direct return to the national treasury. The application of Mayor Leeming's proposal, in part at any rate, to the federal programme of relief work under adequate direction and control might prove to be an important means of helping to solve unemployment and stimulate industry.

GOING UP

The gradual increase in the weekly bank clearings may not be one hundred per cent reliable as an indication of business improvement; but we recollect that when the economic barometer began to rise from equally to fair in 1925 it meant the ushering in of better times.

We need not dwell on the disaster which overtook the world in 1929; we can now confine ourselves to a consideration of the fact that ever since last May the weekly bank clearings in this and many other communities of Canada have been showing up a great deal better than in the corresponding weeks of a year ago.

Victoria, for example, showed at the close of business at noon yesterday that the clearings amounted in volume for the week to \$1,607,043, compared with \$1,239,417 for the corresponding week of 1932, or a gain of \$367,626. What is true of Victoria in this regard is true of Vancouver and New Westminster. The 1933 week in Vancouver amounted for \$10,995,060, compared with the business for the week ending at noon yesterday of \$14,297,780, or a gain of more than three millions of dollars. The New Westminster figures for the two weeks under comparison are as follows: 1933, \$404,914; 1932, \$447,788.

In other words, in these three British Columbia cities alone, in the last week, there was a gain of nearly four millions of dollars over the corresponding week of 1933. All of this is an encouraging sign.

INTEREST RATES

Some Canadian financial leaders contend that interest rates should come down, and the point was stressed by the president of the North American Life Assurance Company, Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, when he delivered his annual address recently. He pre-

sented the following comparison of the average rates of interest paid on the direct funded debts of the nine provinces of the Dominion:

	Per Cent		Per Cent
Quebec	4.33	Alberta	4.90
Nova Scotia	4.61	Manitoba	4.90
British Columbia ..	4.66	Ontario	4.95
Saskatchewan	4.82	P.E.I.	5.07
New Brunswick *...	4.85	Average of 9	4.82
Dominion of Canada		4.54	

It is perhaps idle to conjecture why Quebec has been able to fund its borrowings at 4.33 per cent, so far below the average of the other provinces and so far, indeed, below that of the Dominion, says The Toronto Star. Nor is there an explanation offered why Ontario, "the banner province," should pay an average of 4.95 per cent—the second highest figure of all. With that aspect of the case Mr. Bradshaw did not deal. But he pointed out the saving that would be accomplished annually if the provinces could re-fund at three and one-half or four per cent that portion of their debt which now pays a higher rate of interest—in the case of Ontario nearly \$435,000,000 out of her \$500,000,000 debt burden. Refunded at three and one-half per cent, the annual saving to Ontario would be \$7,271,100. Refunded at even four per cent, the saving would be \$4,783,192. For all the provinces, the saving at three and one-half per cent would be fifteen and a quarter millions; at four per cent nineteen and three-quarter millions.

Mr. Bradshaw mentions, The Star notes, that he has presented these figures "to suggest the possibility of what may be accomplished in due time, in the obtaining of relief in interest payments, by our important borrowing bodies, provided that in the meantime they maintain their records unblemished and preserve the integrity of their credit." The saving will, of course, be dependent upon the continuance of cheap money, the stabilization of exchange and other factors. It is interesting to note in this connection that the Australian Commonwealth last December arranged a fifteen-year loan in London at three and three-quarter per cent for approximately eighty million dollars at a price of ninety-nine.

THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM

The result of the byelection which took place in the Cambridge borough constituency to-day will afford very little satisfaction to the National government of Great Britain, even though it will mean no change in the division of political voting strength in the House of Commons. It was a three-cornered contest, with Mr. R. L. Tufnell, National Conservative, polling 14,896 votes; Mr. Alexander Wood, Laborite, 12,176; and Mr. Dugald MacFayden, Liberal, 2,023. The figures show, therefore, that the government standard-bearer had a majority over his two opponents' combined total of votes of 697.

The significant feature about the result of this byelection, however, is to be found in a comparison with what took place at the general election there in 1931. On that occasion, Sir Douglas Newton, whose elevation to the peerage caused the vacancy, rolled up a vote of 23,347 for the National government in a straight fight with a Laborite, Dr. A. Wood, who could not do better than obtain 8,552 votes, thus going down to defeat under the overwhelming majority of 14,795—only 101 more votes than Mr. Tufnell could command for the government to-day. Further significance must be attached to to-day's contest for the reason that in all the by-elections which have been held since last October—when the Laborites of East Fulham wrenched that traditionally Conservative seat from the government, turning the party's majority of 1931, in a three-cornered contest, of 12,733 into a Labor majority in a straight fight with a Conservative of 4,840—the average drop in government votes has been about 8,000 on each occasion.

Cambridge, of course, is regarded as a Conservative stronghold. Sir Eric Geddes won it by more than 11,000 to a little more than 3,000 in 1918; in a three-cornered contest when party lines were restored for the general election of 1922, the Conservative won with votes about even with the number polled by his two opponents; in 1923, the famous tariff election, the Conservative won a three-cornered fight with a minority vote; in the "red," or Zinoviev-letter, election of 1924 the Conservative had a plurality over Liberal and Labor opponents; in 1929 Sir Douglas Newton, the sitting member until recently, polled 13,867 votes compared with 10,116 by the Laborite and 8,124 by the Liberal. The victor's success, therefore, was gained by polling 4,373 votes less than his opponents' combined total.

Premier MacDonald and several of his colleagues in the ministry have inaugurated a series of meetings in various parts of Great Britain during the next few months. Much speculation has been indulged in as to whether this means that the government intends to go to the country this year. On this point the Prime Minister is maintaining a discreet silence. Three or four more byelections are pending and if they should go the way of Cambridge and others which have taken place in the last few months, the government may decide to do so. So far, incidentally, the National Executive of the Labor party has endorsed nearly 420 candidates, the latest list including two Arthur Hendersons, father and son.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

OTTAWA MEN WERE LEADERS
The Ottawa Journal

There is an interesting story in another column on this page which recalls the wreck of the Titanic in April, 1912, and reviews measures put into effect at the beginning of the present year—based on the lessons of that great tragedy—for increased safety at sea.

No more will it be possible for the case of the Titanic and the Californian to be duplicated. While the Titanic writhed in her death agonies, and the Californian steamed at full speed towards her, the Californian—an hour's sailing distant and actually in sight of the Titanic's lights—remained in ignorance of what was happening. Her wireless operator had closed down his apparatus, had gone to bed.

It will be a source of gratification to Canadians to know that the international convention which gives to all but the smallest ships at sea the full measure of protection inherent in wireless is partly at least the product of Canadian initiative. The Canadian delegation to the London Conference of 1929 at which a convention was reached on these regulations was headed by Mr. Alex. Johnston, and the chairman of the important radio committee was Lieut.-Com. C. P. Edwards, the well-known director of radio telegraphy of Canada and at present also the reeve of Rockcliffe.

Both of these Ottawa men have rendered distinguished service to their own country, and to the world, by helping to make effective the lessons of the Titanic, and to prevent a recurrence of that devastating catastrophe.

Loose Ends

The Fairbanks can't be kept down for a moment—even in this column—The disease of publicity spreads throughout the world—Mrs. Brown tells why she did it—Doug sends his love—and a grave allegation is hurled at Victoria.

By H. B. W.

ROYAL FAMILY

YOU MUST HAVE read the Fairbanks tribe. They have become a sort of royal family of the world; unattached to any nation, but worshipped ahead of the local royalty in most. You can't live through a day without coming upon a Fairbanks. You can't read half a column of type without running head-on into Doug, Mary or Doug Jr. They spring at you from every headline. They hurt themselves at you from every screen. They leer at you from every magazine. They pounce on you from every divorce court. If they're not getting married, they're getting divorced. Or they're getting ready to be married or somebody is getting ready to divorce them. A remarkable and vigorous race the Fairbanks. There seems to be no escape from them, and as they never seem to get older like other people, they will probably follow us to the grave.

SYMPTOM

BUT I AM NOT interested at the moment in the Fairbanks as individuals, but rather in the Fairbanks as a sign and symptom of our civilization. For doubt, it—the Fairbanks and their kind are having an effect on our civilization impossible to calculate. It is safe to say, indeed, that Doug and Mary have influenced the life and thinking of more people in the world at large than any current statesman, scientist or minister of God.

It is appalling but it is true. Statesmen, scientists and ministers of God may have great local influence in their own countries, but the Fairbanks and their kind are universal, a currency acceptable and eagerly accepted in every corner of the world. Now this was more or less natural when the Fairbanks and their kind circulated throughout the civilized and uncivilized world as actors, as shadows on the screen, as roles in a play. But all that has changed. Under the new scheme of civilization they circulate no longer as actors, shadows and roles, or at least not often. They circulate instead as human beings, as Fairbanks. The world is interested not so much in their acting as in them personally; in their marriages, divorces and co-responses. Not their art, if any, but their private lives are the public property of the day, the great universal theme of conversation, the topic on which more thought is lavished than on any of the great problems of the world.

NATURAL

IT IS NATURAL in a way, I suppose. Who wants to think about the great problems of the world? Who wants to talk over the teacups about gold standard, inflation and currency? Who in his heart is really interested in politics? But who is not interested in love? Who wouldn't talk over the teacups about Doug being named in a spicy divorce suit, involving a real live lord and a beautiful actress? If it were confined to the Fairbanks and the colony of Hollywood, you would not be altogether surprised. They have been making their private affairs public down there for a long time. They have profited by free advertising of this sort for years. But the thing is becoming more than a local affliction. It is becoming a great universal disease—this parading of the most intimate affairs of life before the world without the least embarrassment.

Doug sends his love publicly to Mary (while she is busy divorcing him and he is being named as co-respondent by the aggrieved and noble lord), but you expect that kind of thing from him. Carbo goes for a tour with a girl, and on their return the newspaper men ask him, "Is there any romance between you?" quite as a matter of course.

OLD MAID

YOU EXPECT THAT down in Hollywood, but lately the same practice has spread until the most eminent persons apparently are quite willing to

discuss their wives and husbands. For example, the former Mrs. Heywood Brown, who was married to the noted American writer, gives an interview to the newspapers in which she tells all, admits that her former husband has been "perfectly magnificent" and that "our parting was gentle, quiet and refined." Also she relates their first romantic meeting while feeding peanuts to a squirrel in the park, for "then and there I knew I'd marry that man." But it turns out "I always wanted to be an old maid, but being so much in love with Brown I did marry." And so on for half a column. The former Mrs. Brown is only one of many eminent people who seem to enjoy talking on the same theme for publication. It is a new technique, a symptom of a great fundamental change in society, deeper than political revolutions or currency reforms, a change that strikes at the very foundations of life. Where people begin to enjoy dredging up their private lives for the delectation of the public, their whole philosophy must have altered. Something important is happening under the surface here and it is not confined alone to the Fairbanks, the Browns and the other eminent folk. The universal and voracious appetite with which these things are read and digested by the public shows that the New Deal in private lives is threatening to engulf the world, until after a while there will be no privacy left for anyone.

GRAVE CHARGE

BUT THIS IS NOT what I had started out to discuss to-day. My mind was another more serious matter until it was turned aside by a headline. You will excuse me, I know, if I am not my cheerful self. I have just received a communication which shocks me to the very marrow of my Victorian patriotism. Without comment on such a grisly theme, I quote you the grave accusation which has just been filed with me in a woman's handwriting:

"Sir: In a recent issue of the paper you rejoiced that while gileos piled their trade with success in Vancouver, yet there were none here. You said some Victoria boys, to amuse themselves in a dull moment, had written an advertisement to the newspapers applying for a job as a gileo, and they got no replies. From this you concluded that gileos could never flourish in this 'pure atmosphere.'"

"My dear friend, your innocence is charming! It is almost a shame to disillusion you, but the truth must be told. You don't know anything about these things, living as you do a peasant existence in the country, but the gileo not only flourishes in Victoria, but, I believe, originated here. The woods are full of them, my dear sir."

"Years ago the women of Victoria started to get young men to take them to parties and the women paid all the expenses. This is still done on a large scale, but I may add, on a thoroughly respectable basis. This, I feel sure, is where the gileo got his start, long before he was heard of in other places. And the reason your disreputable friends got no replies when they advertised for jobs as gileos is quite simple—all the jobs are already filled. All the gileos are at work. You will see them laboring mightily at any large public function, and certainly they seem to exert their liveliest efforts when no unemployment problem among these enterprising young men."

Of course, I don't believe a word of this for a moment. I trust it isn't true.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALICE MICHAELIS

TOO MANY LOVES
Too many loves have left her cold
Who once was warm and tender,
Till in her days of dream and fond
Their old-time splendor.

Too much of restless, changeable ways,
Too much of careless living;
Too little time for prayer and praise,
Too little thought of giving.

Too many loves have brought her these:
Swift days and hazy evenings,
Brief triumphs, fleeting ecstasies,
And strange dejection, after.

Too many loves have failed to bless
And left her sad and lonely;
For woman finds true happiness
In one love only.

TO DELIVER LECTURES

Toronto, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press)—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, head of the department of English at the University of British Columbia, will deliver the Alexander Foundation lectures at the University of Toronto this month.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Yes, sir, the club still meets here Fridays, but nobody shows up any more."

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
FEBRUARY 9, 1909
(From The Times Files)

If all goes well the trains will be running into Albert within little over a year. There has been some delay in the matter of the final survey, but this is now nearly complete and is expected to be handed in to the company in about a fortnight from now. If they are satisfactory in every detail, as it is expected they will be, tenders for the construction will be called at once and within a year from this coming summer the line will be in actual operation.

The Wallabies will be here in about two weeks, when local enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing the play of the best rugby team sent out from Australia.

The Victoria West soccer team refuses to play soccer in Seattle on Sunday, and until the Pacific Coast League officials arrange with Seattle for a date other than a Sunday the local eleven will not think of making the trip.

From year to year there has been talk of running excursion steamers up the west coast of Vancouver Island during the summer months, but hitherto nothing in this line has been done owing to the fact that small vessels were not considered sufficiently attractive, while there was not enough business offering to allow of the chartering of larger steamers for the service. This year, however, it is reported that the O.P.R. contemplate running one of their coasting steamers on trial trips during the thick of the tourist season, and if there is sufficient business offering it will be kept up.

Victorians are this week given the opportunity of enjoying grand opera at the Victoria Theatre. Too seldom, unfortunately, is this pleasure possible, and it is safe to promise crowded houses at each performance. The Lombardi Company, which made its first appearance in this city last evening, deserves all the praise which has been bestowed upon it. It is a rare treat to hear grand opera interpreted by the company.

Other People's Views

NOTICE!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 400 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of the Times.

SCARED BRITANNIA

To the Editor:—The Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association writes that small boats should carry along at least six red lights, lifebelts and that trained watchers should be on the shore.

Would Sir Francis Drake, Nelson and Captain Cook have been scared to set out in a small boat from a local beach, without at least six red lights, three lifebelts, and trained life-savers watching from the shore?

Ever since the "new" highly-advertised education was started in 1929, I have watched them trying to change Britannia's sea-soul into that of a jelly-fish.

Small boat accidents are so rare, that it is difficult to recall any, with one recent exception. The Lifeboat Association says: "Much co-operation is needed; but what is all this if it is the means of saving lives?"

If it is human life they are out to save, why not turn their attention to the streets, where human life gets snuffed out quite frequently. Co-operation, by working to reduce motor speed limit by one half, could save many lives.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL,
1578 Clive Drive, Oak Bay.

WATER POLLUTION AT ELK LAKE

To the Editor:—When, by act of parliament, the land surrounding Elk Lake was appropriated for watershed purposes and the water was conserved (in many cases very much against their will) to part with their land for certain compensation, they felt that at least their domestic water supply would be protected for their use and the perpetual use of their families. The maintenance of a pure water supply is the sole justification for the taking away of this land from the owners, and remains to this day the sole reason why it should not be handed back to the present owners of these properties from which it was originally taken away. When a man has recorded water rights on even a small creek, it is a serious offence to pollute the waters of the stream above the point where the domestic supply is derived.

How much more serious an offence must it be to pollute a body of water from which a number of families draw their domestic supply. That this is actually so in law may be seen from the fact that a penalty is provided and still in force against any person who shall in any way cause any filthy substance to not only be put in the water, but anywhere on surrounding acreage constituting the watershed.

Among my neighbors are men who have settled along the East Saanich Road to carry on mixed farming in a small way, and have developed their holdings and raised their young families in the well-founded belief that for all their needs, both farming and domestic, they would, whatever happened to other localities in the way of drought, at least be sure of a supply from this beautiful body of water.

Moreover, until about five years ago, and for at least ten years after the establishment of the game reserve of which you are correspondent, G. H. (Turn to Page 15, Col. 3)

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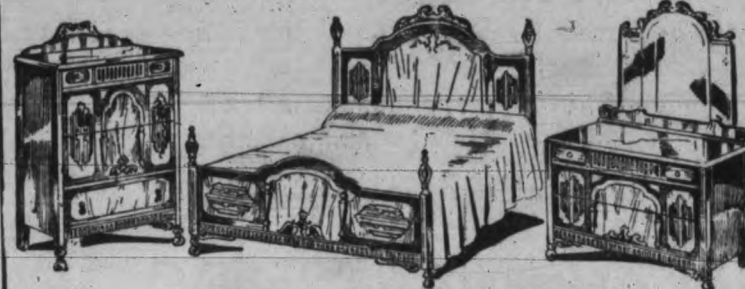
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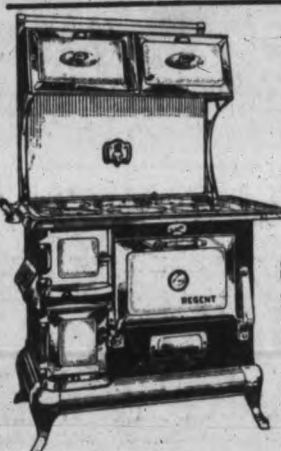
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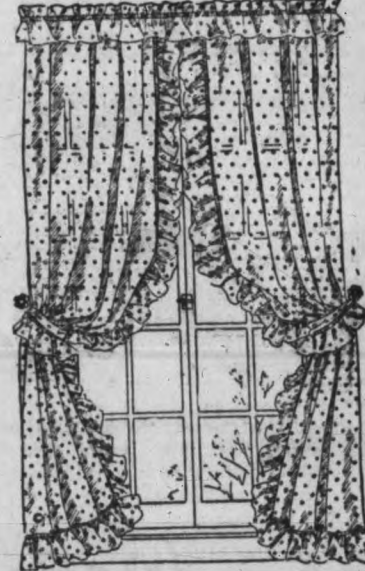
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Jack Whiting, left, musical comedy baritone; Jack Denny, orchestra leader, and Jeanie Lang, personality singer, will combine their talent to entertain the radio audience during the marvelous Melodies programme, which will be broadcast over the CBS network for the first time to-night.

ON THE AIR

CBC, VICTORIA
To-night
5.30—Melody Train.
6.00—Big Brother Al and his Girl and Boy Entertainers.
6.30—Melody Train (continued).
7.00—All-Star Parade.
7.30—To-day's Tempo.
7.45—Professor Mobius.
8.00—Colonist News Flash.
12.00—Midnight DX Club.
CRV, VANCOUVER
To-night
5.00—Musical Moments.
5.15—Organ Interlude.
5.30—Variety programme.
5.45—Canadian Press news.
6.00—Opportunity.
6.15—Gentleman Jim.
6.30—Melodic Strings.
7.00—Professional Institute of the Civil Service.
7.15—Recorded programme.
7.30—Canadian Press news and weather forecast.
7.38—Bert Austin and his Mountain Boys.
8.00—Don Pedro and his Gypsies.
8.15—Provinces news.
8.45—Barbara Forge, harpist; Carlo Smalley, violinist.
9.00—The Benjamins Have Music.
9.30—Lorna Heath and Bill Campbell.
10.00—Concert orchestra and Ernest Caldwell, soloist.
CKWX, VANCOUVER
To-night
5.30—Jolly Timers Club.
6.00—Studio programme.
6.30—Traffic talk.
6.45—Recordings.
7.00—Theatre Players.
7.15—Studio programme.
7.30—The Happy Family.
7.45—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
8.00—Al Schuss.
8.15—Ray Tyndesley and his Violin.
8.45—British-Israel lecture by Mr. Percy King.
9.00—Binky and Blanco.
9.15—Great Britain To-day.
9.30—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.
CKWV, VANCOUVER
To-night
5.00—Optical Department programme.
5.45—Crazy Crystal Balladeer.
6.00—New broadcast.
6.15—Don Graham.
7.30—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8.00—Voice of Progress.
8.15—Laddie Walker.
8.30—D.L. amateur hockey.
10.00—College Club Inn.
KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
5.00—Happiness programme.
5.15—Male quartette.
5.30—Billy Bachelor.
5.45—Little Orphan Annie.
6.00—Let's Listen to Harris.
6.30—Armour Hour.
7.00—The First Nighter.
7.30—One Man's Family.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Gillmore Circus.
8.30—Old Song Contest.
9.30—The King's Men.
10.00—News flashes.
10.15—Jack Bain and his orchestra.
11.00—Jules Buffalo's Dance Orchestra.
11.30—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
KJR, SEATTLE
To-night
5.00—Steamboat Bill.
5.15—Male quartette.
5.30—Traffic talk.
5.45—Recordings.
6.00—Reunions.
6.15—Ocell Solly.
6.30—Los Argentinos.
6.45—Rhythmania.
7.00—Sports Review.
7.15—Taran.
7.30—Silhouettes.
7.45—Chamber of Commerce talk.
8.00—Latin-American Nights.
KVI, TACOMA
To-night
5.15—H-Bar-O Rangers.
6.00—March of Time.
6.30—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
6.45—Alexander Woolcott, Town Crier.
8.30—Powder Box Revue.



THE LADY WHO SPILLED HER DRINK

ROOSEVELT WILL ADDRESS SCOUTS

A national mobilization of Boy Scouts of the United States tomorrow morning will group nearly a million boys and their leaders around loud-speakers in virtually every city and village in the country to hear a call to service issued by President Roosevelt in a radio address over coast-to-coast networks of both NBC and CBS. While the nature of the service for which the President will issue the special call is being kept a secret until the broadcast, it is understood that Mr. Roosevelt will ask the Scouts to direct their energies into a great national project. The date will mark the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the organization in the country.

The address will be on the air from 9 to 9.30 o'clock, Victoria time, and will be heard in this district over stations KOL and KSL, Seattle; KVI, Tacoma, and KSL, Salt Lake City.

PREMIERE OF "MERRY MOUNT"

The world premiere of the new United States opera, "Merry Mount," by Howard Hanson, at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, will be broadcast to music-loving Americans throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii over combined coast-to-coast NBC networks and released over KOMO Seattle, to-morrow morning at 10.45 o'clock, Victoria time.

The new opera will be performed for the first time by a cast including Lawrence Tibbett, Gladys Swarthout, Edward Johnson and other noted U.S. singers, and will go on the air as one of the regular Metropolitan Saturday matinee performances, at which the radio audience each week is the guest of the English and American Tobacco Company.

The scene of "Merry Mount" is laid in Puritan New England about the year 1625. The Puritans are portrayed as militant and intolerant, while the English cavaliers represent all that is gay in human life.

The curtain rises on the central square of one of the larger Puritan settlements. It is Sunday and the congregation issues from the church, loud in its approval of their young minister, Wrestling Bradford. But Bradford is disturbed because of a dream in which he has been tempted to the pleasures of the flesh by a beautiful she-demon, Astor.

Radio Headliners For To-night And To-morrow Morning

TO-NIGHT

5.30—"The March of Time" will first make the many important events of the world's news during the last week.
5.45—Jack Hale, tenor, and a string group under the direction of W. Knight Wilson will present the Christmas programme "The Christmas Carol" from Regina.
6.00—The Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Sir John Barbirolli will conclude the playing of Schumann's Symphony No. 1 in B-flat in a fifteen-minute broadcast over the Columbia system.
6.15—KOL, KVI, KSL.
6.30—"The March of Time" will again assume the role of "Gentleman Jim" when he comes on the air from Winnipeg over the CBC network.
6.45—Jeanie Lang, young personality singer, Jack Denny's orchestra will be heard in the inaugural programme of the "Powder Box Revue" with such favorites as "Good Morning, Glory," "Everything I Have Is Yours," "Keep Young and Beautiful" and with hysterical drama interspersed—KOL, KVI, KSL.
7.00—Alexander Chudakoff will direct the CBC programme "Melodic Strings," which has been enthusiastically received by the commission's network from Montreal—CHV.
7.15—"The Carleton Place" western drama starring June Meredith, Don Ameche and Cliff Boster, will be the first major presentation over the NBC system—KOMO.
7.30—Bert Austin and his Mountain Boys will be heard from Montreal over the CBC network—CHV.
7.45—"The Carleton Place" western drama "One Man's Family" takes a new turn with the brothers Barbour visiting for the first time in the neighbourhood of the "Powder Box Revue."
8.00—"The University of Saskatchewan" will meet the University of Alberta in debate over the CBC system—CHV.
8.15—"The Gilmere Circus" will again be on the air over the NBC network—KOMO.
8.30—"The Benjamins Have Music" musical presentation will be heard from Winnipeg—CHV.
8.45—Merle Wilson, pianist, and the Cliff Dwellers will present "Carols," Elita Mio's song from "Fry's Down Rio," which has been enthusiastically received by Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt at the White House.
9.00—"The Stringed Ensemble," led by Charles Hart, will feature Borodine's "Polovetsian" in their "Out of the East" programme.
9.15—Herbert Kay and his Mark Hopkins Hotel orchestra will be on the air over the NBC system—KJR.
9.30—Allen Felt and Phyllis Ashley will present the first of two piano arrangements ever to be made of the Scherzo movement of Schumann's Quintette, during their "Piano Recital" NBC programme—KPO.
TO-MORROW
9.00 a.m.—President Roosevelt will address the Boy Scouts of the United States in a special national service to be broadcast to parade all over the continent over the networks of both CBC and NBC—KOL, KVI, KSL, KJR.
9.15—The new premiere of the new opera "Merry Mount," by Howard Hanson, will be broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, over the NBC system—KOMO.
9.30 p.m.—Columbia and Harvard will meet in radio debate on the subject of "Naval Building in the U.S."—KOMO.

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BUSINESS ON MEND IN WEST

Kenneth Hawker, Toronto, Finds Conditions Definitely Better in This Province

"Things seem to be decidedly improved in British Columbia since my visit last October," said Kenneth Hawker of Toronto in an interview at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. Hawker is with Whaley, Royce and Company, musical instrument manufacturers of Toronto.

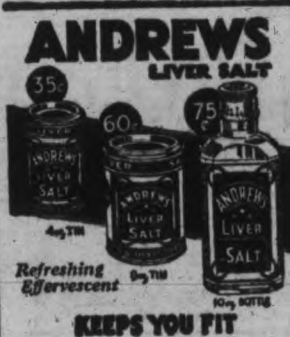
"I find things definitely on the mend out here. There is at least a 15 per cent business increase and a 25 per cent increase in optimism," he said.

In the east there was a noticeable turn for the better last fall, and since then there has been a steady, if not overwhelmingly great, upturn in business, stated Mr. Hawker. The eastern manufacturers are busy now replacing depleted stocks.

In passing through Manitoba and Saskatchewan Mr. Hawker found conditions rather stagnant, but noticed a perceptible change for the better in Alberta and a considerable improvement on reaching this province. Indicative of better times is the improvement in his own business, says Mr. Hawker, for musical instruments are in the luxury class.

SMALLER TREES FOR BOULEVARDS

Plans to replace trees taken from city boulevards with shrubs and small trees which would not grow to a size which would menace overhead light



wires or sewer and water mains, were being considered by the parks department, H. W. Warren, city parks superintendent stated yesterday.

He stated he had 10 flowering Japanese cherry trees now in nurseries ready to transplant into boulevards, and was making arrangements for use of shrubs to a greater extent than big trees as a decorative scheme.

If the progress already made is continued, some of the city streets would be resplendent with borders of Japanese plum, or Prunus Pissardi, very shortly, he said.

DIRECTORS FOR HOSPITAL NAMED

Appointment of four persons to the board of management of the Vancouver General Hospital was ratified by provincial order-in-council this week. A. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Barbara F. Carder and J. E. Thompson were chosen to serve for one year from February 9.

H. W. Riggs was named to represent adjoining municipalities on the board.

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A Message to Parents and Educators on the Need of Character-forming as a Part of Every Child's Training

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SEEK CUTS IN ASSESSMENTS

Twenty Appeals Are Heard By Esquimalt Court of Revision

After hearing twenty appeals against tax assessments, Esquimalt Council, sitting as a court of revision of the assessment roll, adjourned at 10.15 o'clock yesterday evening. Decisions in all cases were deferred. The court will convene this evening at 8 o'clock, with a hope of completing the list of appeals. Twenty-six cases remain to be heard, there being forty-six on the agenda.

In seeking a lower assessment on his land and improvements, John Jardine, Anson Street, attacked former councilors on their attitude of selling lots on the auction block for \$50, and assessing similar lots held by taxpayers at \$500. He charged that members of the council, as trustees for the people, had no right to reduce property values to such an extent.

Six appeals, which failed to reach the municipal clerk ten days prior to the date of the court of revision, as called for by the Municipal Act, were laid on the table until advice as to their legality is secured from Gerald Sedger, municipal solicitor.

Appearing for the Hudson's Bay Company, H. G. Lawson protested the assessment on four parcels of land totaling 32.44 acres and valued at \$11,535. The price set on the property by the municipality was far in excess of market values, he said, and such being the case, felt a reduction in the assessment was in order.

The Royal Trust Company, in asking for a cut in assessments of \$12,900 on three buildings, felt that the properties were valued too high, certainly above market prices.

DEPRECIATION IGNORED

Pemberton and Son, represented by Major H. C. Holmes, asked for a reduction on the property of F. Gladstones, Viewfield Road, which assessment was \$2,750. He felt that there had been no allowance for depreciation over a period of years, and as the house was constructed many years ago, he argued that such items should be considered in fixing the assessment.

Included in the list of appeals was the protest of the Hudson's Bay Company on behalf of the Gorge Vale Golf Club on the \$60,000 assessment on the property. While the assessment on this particular land had been set by a by-law, the company protested on the ground that the golf links had paid nothing to the Hudson's Bay Company. Reeve Lockley pointed out that the agreement was made with the Gorge Vale Golf Club and not the Hudson's

MINOR CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS

Approximately thirty appeals for reductions in land and improvement assessments were heard by the Esquimalt council yesterday, sitting as the Court of Revision on the assessment roll. Alterations of a minor nature were made in several cases, while many passed unchanged.

The biggest appeal before the court was that of J. W. Rowland, who owns about 200 acres in the municipality. On suggestion from Reeve Crouch the court appointed the assessor to act with Mr. Rowland in surveying his property and bring in a report on the possibility of further reductions.

In a number of cases where improvement reductions were sought, they were referred to the building inspector for report. Some of these will be heard at an adjourned meeting of the court to-night, when it is hoped all appeals will be heard.

A. G. Lambrick, representing Ward Three ratepayers, appeared yesterday seeking improvement reductions for many home owners in his district. Some were granted minor reductions, while others are to be investigated.

TWENTY-THREE APPEALS HEARD

The Oak Bay court of revision yesterday evening heard twenty-three assessment appeals, making minor changes in several instances before adjourning until next Monday, when an additional list of twenty-three appeals will be heard.

In some cases \$500 to \$500 was taken off land or improvement values, but no outstanding alterations were effected.

The court will hear two large appeals from the Hudson's Bay Company and the Victoria Golf Club at a special sitting next Wednesday evening, after the smaller requests have been heard.

A. M. D. Fairbairn will address a meeting held under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society on Tuesday evening next, at 8.15 o'clock in the clubrooms, corner of Langley and Yates Streets. His subject will be "The Haidas of Queen Charlotte Islands."

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Dorothy Dix

Do Not Envy the Wealthy Girl! — the Things Her Money Can Buy Soon Lose Their Appeal and She Can Never Know the Full Joy of Friendship Nor Be Certain That She Is Loved For Herself Alone

THERE has been much in the papers lately about a young girl who, on her twenty-first birthday, came into a fortune that makes her the richest woman in the world. Millions of poor girls have read about this rich girl with their hearts burning with envy.

"My," they have exclaimed to themselves, "but she's got all the lucky breaks! How wonderful it must be to sleep of a morning until you are ready to wake up and to have your breakfast brought to you in bed instead of having an alarm clock go off in your ear and having to stagger up when you are still dead for sleep and make a cup of coffee and boil an egg over a gas flame and hustle downtown to punch a timeclock! How marvelous it must be to have nothing to do but just to amuse yourself instead of having to stand behind a counter or bend over a typewriter all day! How perfectly heavenly it must be never to have to count the cost of anything and be able to buy Paris frocks and hats by the dozen and quart of jewels and to have 'em give you the whole works in a beauty shop every time you drop in! Gee, but Fairy Godmothers certainly do play favorites! I'm telling you."

Now nothing would amaze these green-eyed girls, if you could even make them believe it, more than to tell them that their own chances of having a happy and interesting life are better than those of any little multimillionaire. Yet such is the case.

Of course, it is nonsense to deprecate the importance of money in the general scheme of things or to pretend that a certain amount of it is not necessary to our well-being. No one can be happy who is cold and hungry and ragged and has nowhere to lay his head at night. Nor can any one be happy who lives in continual dread of want and who agonizes over where the next meal is to come from for those who love. To be happy we must have physical comfort and a sense of security for the future. We must have a decent living.

But beyond securing us that, money cannot buy the things that make for real happiness. It cannot buy us love or friendship or the admiration and goodwill of our fellow creatures. It cannot buy us serenity of spirit or contentment or zest and joy in living. It cannot keep death away from our doors or save us from a broken heart and loneliness. The one thing that you cannot buy over the counter is happiness and that is the thing that we all crave most.

Perhaps if the poor girls who so envy the rich girls would stop to realize a few of the hardships of the rich girl's life they would not wish so ardently to change places with her. To begin with, there is just now the horrible, deadly fear of being kidnapped and of being tortured and slain, under which every very rich girl lives. This of itself is enough to shatter the strongest nerves and rob life of all joy. In addition is the necessity of being perpetually guarded, of having one's every footstep dogged, one's every moment watched, of never having one moment of real freedom and personal liberty. Even in her own home the rich girl is not safe, as is shown by the case of the wealthy girl who was recently dragged from her bathtub by thugs and held for ransom.

Can any money or anything that money buys pay for living with that dread over one's head or compensate for not being able to move about freely and go and come as one pleases alone and unattended?

The poor girl envies the rich girl the luxuries she can buy, the fine clothes, the travel, the dainty food, all the things that seem so desirable to those who cannot have them. But it is one of life's little ironies that we are so soon surfeited with those things that are within our grasp, and especially with the things of which we have too much. It is only the unattainable that we desire.

The woman who can buy out a whole shop full of clothes is nearly always the plainest-dressed one in any crowd. A poor girl taking a weekend trip gets more thrill out of it than a globe-trotter does in going around the world. The richest man that I have ever known once said to me that he was miserable and bored because he had had everything, had been everywhere and done everything and he had not an interest left in life.

Poor girls envy the rich girl because she has nothing to do but amuse herself. They do not know that the rich girl is to be pitied because she is engaged in the most dreary occupation on earth, that of killing time. She labors far harder at trying to amuse herself than any poor girl does at her job. She has no normal outlet for her intellect and her energies, so she has to always be manufacturing synthetic interests about which she really does not care a darn, and she knows it.

She is cut off from work, constructive work, that means something and leads somewhere and that furnishes the greatest thrill that any human being ever knows. And that is why so many rich girls, who have sickened of being playgirls, are studying professions and going into business.

The greatest disadvantage, however, under which the rich girl labors is that she can never really know the full joy of either love or friendship. Always she is surrounded by sycophants. Always she is the victim of gold-diggers until she loses faith in human nature and comes to believe that there is no such thing as disinterested affection.

Not even when she marries can she be sure that she is loved for herself alone. She is filled with suspicions of the motives of every man who comes near her, and that is why there are more old maids among millionaires than among any other class of women. Also, there are more divorcees among the very rich than there are among the poor. For one of the things that no woman has enough money to buy is a good, kind husband. That is always a gift and one the poor girl gets oftener than Miss Millionbucks.

So instead of envying the rich girl, the poor girl might often pity her.

DOROTHY DIX

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THREE TEAMS TO GO TO MAINLAND

Vancouver Island to Be Well Represented at Dominion Drama Festival

Due to the generosity of Mrs. A. T. Goward, Comte Jean de Suzannet, Miss Kathleen Agnew, W. B. Lanigan, Mrs.

C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Driscoll and Miss L. Ogilvie, the three teams obtaining the highest marks in the forthcoming Vancouver Island eliminations for the Dominion Drama Festival will be enabled to enter the regional contest in Vancouver on March 1, 2 and 3.

The adjudicator for Victoria will be C. F. Scott, of the Vancouver Little Theatre, and for the regional contest, Rupert Harvey of London, England.

This was announced at a meeting of the executive committee for the eliminations, held at the home of the chairman, Captain Thorpe-Douglas, Monteth Street, yesterday afternoon.

A final meeting has been called for

Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at apartment 21, October Mansions, at which heads of competing organizations, and the executive committee are urged to be present to complete final arrangements for the eliminations.

Controversial Tree Was Dangerous

Like the villain in the old melodrama, the Douglas Street tree at Beacon Hill Park looked fine on the outside, but the heart was bad. Vindication of the city's action in removing the historic Douglas fir was seen to-day in a disc cut from its base. The sample shows the log to be rotting in two places. Letters had been received by the parks committee asking that the tree be spared, and not cut down to make way for an improved roadway, but the exhibit, now on view at the City Hall shows that even had the axmen refrained from cutting it, its years would have been numbered.

The Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday, authorized a message of condolence to the family of the late H. H. Jones, a former member of the association.

Estimating Contest

Don't forget the Estimating Contest being held on the Fourth Floor! Saturday is your last chance to win the Royal Crown Derby Tea Set being given for the nearest correct estimate.



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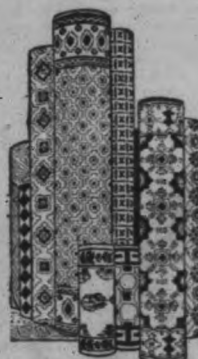
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50 Pairs Ruffle Curtains

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Announcements

DIED
TURMAN—On February 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Turman, aged seventy-one years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for the last forty-five years. He is survived by his wife, four children, and four grandchildren. Burial will be in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)**CREED**—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on February 7, George Creed, aged seventy-three years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for the last fifty-two years. He is survived by his wife, three children, and four grandchildren. Burial will be in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)**JONES**—At the family residence, 2615 Blackwood Avenue, there passed away Wednesday evening, after a long illness, the late James M. Jones, born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, on May 15, 1864. He is survived by his wife, three children, and four grandchildren. Burial will be in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery. 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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer License
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th
day of February next, the undersigned in-
tends to apply to the Liquor Control Board
for a license in respect of premises being
used for the purpose of the sale of beer by
the "Four Mile House," situated on Island High-
way, near Victoria, for the sale of beer by
the glass or by the bottle for consumption
on the premises or elsewhere.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1934.
JOHN STOTT,
Applicant.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The officers and members of Dominion
Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., are requested to
assemble at the Thomson Funeral Home on
Saturday, February 10, at 2 p.m., for the
purpose of attending the funeral of our
late Bro. Thomas Tuhman, P.O. 1174-26-34

By order of the Noble Grand,
JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1,
A.F. & A.M., B.C.P., are requested to
meet at the Masonic Temple, Figgard Street,
on Saturday, February 10, at 2.30 p.m., for
the purpose of attending the funeral of our
late Bro. Thomas Tuhman. Members of other local
lodges and sojourning brethren in good
standing are also invited.
By order of the Wm. Master,
J. R. SANDERS, Secretary.

WATER POLLUTION AT
ELK LAKE

(Continued from Page 4)

French, writes, the waterworks de-
partment of the city of Victoria actually
charged and collected a fee of
\$12 per annum for the privilege of
being permitted to pump water from
the lake, thus proving that the lake
was still regarded as a water supply
in the possession of the city and under
the jurisdiction of the water commis-
sioner. For the same reason (that it
was a reservoir) the commissioner
ruled against the operation on the
lake of motor boats and Evinrude.
For anyone like Mr. French, living
at the Empress Hotel, it is impos-
sible to grasp the full the pressing ne-
cessity for pure water to the small
home owners in the country, who can
afford to be put unnecessarily to the
expenses entailed in sinking possi-
bly several costly wells before strik-
ing an adequate supply of water at a
reasonable depth.

I join with others who have de-
manded that the swans be removed
to a more suitable place.

HAROLD, PINKHORN.

KNITTING IN PARLIAMENT
To the Editor:—I noted with interest
the item concerning Speaker Black's
ban on women knitting in the House
of Commons at Ottawa, together with
your editorial comment on the sub-
ject in last night's paper. May I, as
a mere woman—and, incidentally a
knitter—suggest that were half the
members of Parliament inspired by the
same sense of duty as that which im-
pelled the women to knit while listen-
ing to the lengthy perorations of our
legislators, Canada would be in a less
perilous state than it is at present.

And may I digress to ask whether it is
not time that some Senate reform be
undertaken? How is it that senators
can spend eleven months and two
weeks in their own private affairs, and
by putting in a last-minute appearance in
the upper house still draw a comfort-
able salary of \$5,600?

I can only predict that, unless some
of our legislators take their duties a
little more seriously, my fellow-knitters
in the House may assume a some-
what similar role to the knitting
women who pursued that occupation
during the French Revolution—and
watch political heads fall.

KNIT ONE, PURL ONE.

EMPLOYMENT AND MARKET
PROBLEMS
To the Editor:—What is causing mar-
ket trouble and unemployment?
The Canadian Government has settled
western Canada with thousands of
farmers who are supposed to market
their crops in Europe. But the farmers
cannot do so because the freight
charges and handling costs are so large
that they prevent the sale of western
farm crops in Europe. As western
farmers have failed to market their
crops in Europe, they are in distress for
want of money and cannot employ
labor on their farms. That is causing
unemployment.

Thus the unemployment is because
the farmers cannot sell their crops and
cannot employ labor.

What is the remedy for this trouble?
As the farmers cannot sell their crops
in Europe, they need local markets by
establishing factories in western
Canada. If western farmers had fac-
tories as local markets they would sell
their crops to the factory people and
would buy the factory goods. By doing
so, the farmers would employ labor on
their farms and that would end the
unemployment. That is the remedy.

Yet western governments are not pro-
moting this remedy. Instead of caus-
ing factories to be established, the gov-
ernments of western Canada are favor-
ing a system of public work for unem-
ployed men.

Public work must be paid for by
money raised by taxes or public debt.
At present the taxes in western Canada
are heavy and the public debt are very
large. Yet money raised for public
work will cause the burden of debt and
taxes to be still greater.

Will such public work end the unem-
ployment?
It will not do so because it will not
enable the farmers to sell their crops
and employ labor on their farms. Fur-
ther, the government's expenditure of
money on public work cannot continue
indefinitely, because it will exhaust the
supply of public funds.

The western governments have caused
the present unemployment by settling
farmers on the land without establish-
ing factories as local markets, thereby
making farmers unable to sell crops or
employ labor, and the public work
which the governments favor will not
end the unemployment but will in-
crease the burden of debt and taxes by
political patronage and then collapse
for want of money. That will make
the trouble worse.

Public work is not the remedy for
unemployment. The cause of this un-
employment is that the farmers can-
not employ labor because they cannot

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And Many Others

LAST TIMES TO-DAY
"THE LIFE OF H.R.H. PRINCE
OF WALES"
Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge in
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sell their crops, and factories are
needed as markets for farm crops to
enable western farmers to sell their
crops and employ labor on their farms.
For this reason, factory people from
Europe should put factories in the
west.

In such a grand country as western
Canada, with excellent, modern means
of production, bad trade and unem-
ployment should not exist. They are
being caused by scarcity of factories.
Western governments need to know that
the remedy for bad trade and unem-
ployment is not public work, but estab-
lishment of factories.

JAS. PHILBERT,
Mission, B.C.

To-day's Birthdays
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Cyril Gagnon, 620 Battery
Street, Victoria (8).

Frederick William Peterson,
38 Lewis Street, Victoria (9).

Alexander Green, 1732 Sec-
ond Street, Victoria (17).

William Bilis, Esquimalt (7).
Elwyn Perkins, 20 Gorge
Road, Victoria (14).

Jean Gibson, 2841 Blackwood
Street, Victoria (10).

Darrel Albert Mummery, 211
Mary Street, Victoria (4).

Rosebelle Elizabeth Tucker,
Bamberton, B.C. (10).

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HORIZONTAL
1—evil spirit
6—rude
11—be on one's
guard
12—was of the
opinion
14—free to be
entered
15—sports
17—Egyptian
sun god
18—correlative
of neither
19—hollow
places in the
earth
20—on behalf of
21—birthplace
of Abraham
22—detests
23—govern
24—attempts
26—moist
27—greek god-
dess of
discord
28—ascend
29—desert
animal
31—encloses
34—eager
35—rubs lightly
36—exclama-
tion
37—fondle
38—inland
bodies of
water
39—not many
40—printer's
measure
41—retreat
42—domesticated
43—lying on
the back
45—overjoyed
47—duck
48—partakes of
major meal
VERTICAL
1—banish
2—wide-
mouthed
pitcher
3—chess piece
4—correlative
of either
5—denies
6—arrives
7—mimics
8—twice in
music
9—at home
10—essential
oil of
orange
flowers
11—extra divi-
dend
13—had courage
for
16—class of
vertebrates
including
the birds
19—make
objections
20—vapors
22—contracted
for the
labor of
1—banish
2—wide-
mouthed
pitcher
23—tricks
25—send, as
money due
26—eruptive
disease
28—matured
29—sleeveless
garments
30—broad street
31—ditch
32—topics
33—cut wood
with a
toothed
tool
35—hesitate
38—road
39—destiny
41—concealed
42—convert into
leather
43—jumbled
type
46—Chinese
measure

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Where To Go To-night
As Advertised
Capitol—"The Life of the Prince of
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Columbia—"Oliver Twist," starring
Dickie Moore.
Dominion—Eddie Cantor in "Roman
Scandals."
Playhouse—"Orient Express," with
Heather Angel.
Empire—Hazel Dean's "Women in
Bondage."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

MATINEE FOR
PRINCE FILM
A special school children's matinee
will be held Saturday morning at the
Capitol Theatre at 9.30 o'clock.

Ivan Ackery, manager of the theatre,
announced to-day that arrangements
had been made to hold over the film
"The Life of H.R.H. the Prince of
Wales" for the morning matinee only
to permit the children who were unable
to attend earlier in the week and
especially those who are competing in
the essay contest of the Prince's life
for the trophy donated by Joseph Rose
and other prizes.

Children who enjoy motion pictures
will not only find the picture enter-
taining but also of educational value.

DOMINION THEATRE
Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals"
is at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David
Manners appear with him in the
comedian's fourth annual musical
comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, succeed-
ing his "The Kid From Spain" of last
year.

Its story is that of a wide-eyed,
brow-beaten lad in West Rome, Orla-
hona, who, by the power of his imagi-
nation, is carried back to strange ad-
ventures in the Rome of the Caesars.
Fair maid in distress among the Em-
peror's captive beauties, intrigue in
the affairs of state and a deep secret
with which Eddie tries to escape figure
in the riotous story, which ends in a
thundering chariot race to the sea.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
"Lady For A Day," Damon Runyon's
story of a hard-boiled gambler with a
soft spot in his heart is now at the
Columbia Theatre.

May Robson plays a leading role,
that of "Apple Anne," a street beggar
transformed overnight into a society
leader through the beneficence of a
gambler. Warren William plays the
gambler, with Guy Kibbee, Glenda Far-
rell, Ned Sparks, Jean Parker, Barry
Norton and Walter Connolly in the
cast. The picture was directed by
Frank Capra, Columbia's ace mega-
phonist.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
"Orient Express," a thrilling story of
seven strange people who meet on a
speeding train traveling in Europe, pro-
vides some interesting climaxes and
splendid characterizations. Heather
Angel and Norman Foster take the lead-
ing roles with great credit.

"Orient Express" is the feature pic-
ture on the Playhouse programme for
to-day and Saturday. The added at-
traction is "Clear All Wires," starring
Lee Tracy.

EXCELLENT COMEDY
AT COLUMBIA MONDAY
"By Candlelight," Universal's sophis-
ticated continental comedy, will come
to Victoria for its first appearance at
the Columbia Theatre next Monday.

Elissa Landi, Paul Lukas and Nils
Aulander play the leading roles in the
entertaining picture which had a splen-
did reception at the Orpheum Theatre
in Vancouver last week.

Fast moving, farcical and romantic,
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its situations and dialogue.

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The Empire Theatre will present
Silver King, the wonder dog of Holly-
wood, on the stage to-morrow, with his
manager, Arthur Butler, following a
week's engagement in Vancouver, where
the dog's intelligence was highly com-
mended by the Vancouver police de-
partment.

"My Woman" will be the feature
attraction on the screen opening to-
morrow. Helen Twelvetrees and Wal-
lace Ford head an excellent cast with
superb performances. The story is full
of intriguing music and originality.
Most of the action transpires in a radio
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The added screen attraction is the
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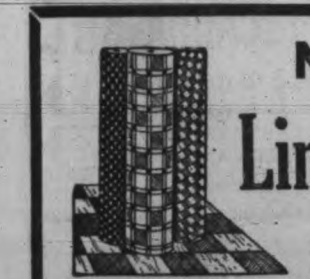
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NEWS IN BRIEF

G. E. Tyson and R. S. Fenn were each fined \$2.50 in city police court this morning for violation of parking regulations in the city.

Alexis Martin has been appointed to act as magistrate in the small debt court here when Magistrate George Jay is unable to attend. Ratification was given by the cabinet this morning.

A car owned by Walter Hawes was towed, yesterday evening while parked at the rear of his residence at 923 Catherine Street, according to a police report.

Members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria were requested to support a public lecture to be given by K. C. Symons on the Tower of London in the New Thought Hall next Thursday evening.

Louis, Harry, Sarah and Rachel Isaacovitz of Vancouver have changed their surname to Snider, according to notice in The B.C. Gazette. The Sniders are of New Westminster and have taken the name of Harry Schultz.

To conclude the celebrations with St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, have been celebrating their sixty-eighth anniversary, a parish Valentine dance will be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the parish hall.

Amendments to the regulations governing the use of oil burners and oil-burning equipment are published in The B.C. Gazette this week. They deal mainly with requirements for installing this type of equipment.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold a dance at the Liberal Club on Saturday evening, February 10, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Dancing will be from 9 until 12 o'clock. All Liberals and their young friends are cordially invited.

Notice of application for a private bill to amend the B.C. Insurance Company Act to provide for certain insurance companies and in capitalization of the company has been filed by the Columbia Agencies Limited of Vancouver.

The Court of Revision of Assessments for North Saanich district and the islands will be held next Friday in the Sidney Hotel at 11 o'clock in the morning. For Esquimalt district the court will sit at Colwood Community Hall on February 26 at the same hour.

Two hand saws and a hammer were stolen from the Union Forge Company, Industrial Reserve, on Wednesday evening, according to a police report made by R. Crowley. Entrance was gained by breaking a window at the rear of the building.

Fifteen more families were given relief during January than during December, figures issued yesterday at the City Hall showed. Last month's total was 848 against 831 during December.

A drop was shown, however, in the comparison with figures for January, 1933, when 976 families were securing direct assistance.

Two cars were reported badly damaged in an accident yesterday evening at the corner of Burdette and Quadra Streets. According to a police account, B. Porter, 518 Beach Drive, was driving west on Burdette Street and struck a car driven by D. Wright, 830 Carrie Street. While both cars were damaged the drivers sustained no injuries.

Rev. H. D. Ranns of the United Church of Canada, Humboldt, Sask., has arrived in the city for his health and is registered at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Ranns. Before being ordained, Mr. Ranns was a newspaperman, and during his stay here he expects to do some journalistic work for Saskatchewan papers.

Two juveniles charged with minor offences, whose parents admitted they had lost control of them, were committed to the Industrial Home by Magistrate Jay in Saanich police court yesterday. Both boys had previously appeared in court on charges for which they received suspended sentences. A third youth was given suspended sentence for interrupting the studies of the children at Tiliacum School.

John Davies, D.O.P., attended by a delegation of installing officers, conducted the impressive ceremony Tuesday evening of installing the following officers of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, L.O.P., into their respective offices for the current term: G.F. E. N. Payer, H.P. F. C. Hurry, P.C.P. S.W. Ralph Alcock, scribe; J. Wilson, P.O.P. treasurer; R. A. Anderson, P.G.P. J.W. G. O'Connor, P.C.P. guide; H. W. Walls, P.C.P. first W.; J. Davies, P.C.P. second W.; B. Livingston, P.C.P. third W.; P. Thompson, P.C.P. fourth W.; W. D. Todd, P.C.P. I.B. W. Farquhar, P.C.P. S.D.; D. Dewar, P.C.P. first G.; T. R. Milne, second G.; J. L. McBeath, P.C.P.

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Children Happy In Homes Society Told

Advantages Over Institution Life Explained at Annual Meeting; Eighteen Boys and Thirteen Girls Placed in Home During Year

The policy of closing the Children's Aid Home and placing the young charges in private homes where they are taken care of by foster parents has proved an unqualified success, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society held yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty-one boys and girls cared for by the society, are in splendid health and happy in their new surroundings, the members were told. They are medically inspected every few weeks by Dr. F. Kincaid, president of the society. The cheerfulness and the influence of home life compared with the atmosphere of an institution was stressed by Miss Mary King, superintendent, in her report to the society.

ALDERMEN ON BOARD

Dr. Kincaid presided at the meeting which was well attended by members of the society. Mayor Leeming and Alderman Alex Peden attended. A difference of opinion arose as to the right of the mayor and the aldermen to take part in the proceedings of the society. The right of the City Council to have representation on the board of the society was discussed and the consensus of opinion was in favor of two aldermen being named on the board. Voluntary retirement of two members will make this possible.

The complete reorganization effected since the last annual meeting was reviewed by Dr. Kincaid.

Among the more important things accomplished by the reorganization were the appointment of a trained and qualified social worker to act as superintendent; undertaking of protective and prevention work; placing of the children in foster homes; changing of the institution into a clearing house for children who have become wards of the city.

Mr. Kincaid reported that a complete record of every child under the society's guardianship had been made and was available at all times. In reply to questions from the justices, Mr. Jackson admitted that when searched, neither Sponaugle nor Hull had enough money on them to buy either the watch or the ring the two months had been looking at.

E. Mallett, treasurer, gave a detailed account of the finances, which were shown to be in splendid shape. The report was audited by Lemay, Bolton, Holden and Co., chartered accountants.

Mrs. G. S. Bissell gave an account of her work as secretary and reported that fifteen boys and thirteen girls had been placed in homes during the year, and of this total only five were not wards of the city.

In the election of officers Dr. Kincaid was returned as president, Captain George Kirkendall as first vice-president, Mrs. F. Kincaid as second vice-president, Mr. E. Mallett, treasurer, and Mrs. G. S. Bissell, secretary.

The following were elected to the board of directors: Dr. Kincaid, E. Mallett, Capt. Kirkendall, Mrs. F. E. Daniels, Sydney Child and A. W. Evans.

SILVER KING ARRIVES HERE

Dog, Insured For \$50,000, Understands 285 Words and Is Able to Control Traffic

Silver King, grandson of Strong Heart, the first dog of the movies, came to town this morning and at noon paid a visit to the newsroom of The Times, where he performed a number of amazing tricks, at the command of Arthur Butler, his owner and trainer. Starting to-morrow, he will appear at the Empire Theatre for one week.

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X-Ray Showed Ring in Stomach

But It Was Cheap Imitation of Lost Diamond, Appeal Judges Told

Justices of the Court of Appeal concluded their first 1934 sitting here to-day with some human interest and comedy relief when they heard the Sponaugle-Hull ring swallowing case.

At noon the court rose, to meet here on February 20 when judgments will be handed down in the Promis case, involving the legality of the Succession Act of B.C. Adjournment was due yesterday afternoon, but became impossible when L. H. Jackson, counsel for Sponaugle, failed to appear. Mr. Jackson apologized to the court this morning, saying he had been in the hospital.

The chief justice said he should have been here and should have been watching closely the progress of the case.

W. C. Sponaugle was convicted with Walter Hull in the ring swallowing affair in New Westminster, following their visit to Clifford's Jewelry Store. Mr. Jackson explained, both were sentenced to six months in county jail. The store to look at some diamonds Sponaugle entered later to look at some watches. While Mr. Gifford went to the rear to observe more rings, one was extracted from the case on the counter. Hull was searched, but there was no ring and Sponaugle had gone out without buying. Hull was taken by the police to the hospital and X-rayed.

The X-ray disclosed a ring in his stomach. The police felt certain that they had the valuable real diamond ring taken from the store. However, when the doctors got the ring out of Hull's stomach, it turned out to be a ten-cent store ring. The real diamond ring had never been located.

It was brought out that Sponaugle and Hull, who had worked together on the Canadian National, had gone to New Westminster together on their way to see Mrs. Sponaugle in Esquimalt. Mr. Jackson admitted that Hull had been a convict with a record against him, but Sponaugle had been a citizen and family man of Kamloops and now owned a mine in the Cariboo.

In reply to questions from the justices, Mr. Jackson admitted that when searched, neither Sponaugle nor Hull had enough money on them to buy either the watch or the ring the two months had been looking at.

"Sponaugle was down from his mine in the Cariboo and was undoubtedly dreaming of his riches when he went into the hospital and Sponaugle was he might like to buy," Mr. Jackson explained.

Members of the court pointed out the circumstances were very serious and they pointed to the ring having been passed quietly to Sponaugle in the store and taken off by him.

"Why could he not have purchased his ring in Vancouver, where there are many rings for sale, instead of going to New Westminster?" Chief Justice Macdonald asked.

"Neither had the money to buy a ring," Sponaugle said. Mr. Justice McQuarrie.

"Of course, Sponaugle might have appreciated that New Westminster was a good place in which to buy watches—that's why he went there from Vancouver," Mr. Justice McQuarrie added.

Mr. McQuarrie's home is in New Westminster.

Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips declared Sponaugle was going around with a man of bad record as his companion. Mr. Jackson argued that the evidence had not in any way linked Sponaugle up with the disappearance of the ring. He complained that Sponaugle at the trial had not been asked by Magistrate McDonald of Westminster to say anything until after it was announced to him that he had been found guilty. Mr. Jackson declared Sponaugle was a man of good character, he had gone out in the hills as a prospector, and besides, having his own mine, he was not a man in poor circumstances such as might induce him to go around with a man of bad record.

Sponaugle's appeal was dismissed on an equal division of the court. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McPhillips were in the majority. Mr. Justice McQuarrie dissented. Mr. Justice McPhillips said the crime was very cleverly worked out and favored dismissing the appeal. In this he was joined by Mr. Justice McQuarrie.

Mr. Justice Archer Martin did not sit as his son, Carew Martin, was appearing in the case for the Attorney-General.

LEASE LAWS REVIEW GIVEN

Real Estate Board Hears Legal Aspect of Landlord and Tenant Dealings

Details regarding the legal outlook on dealings between tenants and landlords and a history of relationships between the two contracting parties, were reviewed by Ralph B. Matthews, lawyer and solicitor, before the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its luncheon in Spencer's dining-room to-day.

The source of the Landlord and Tenant Act in Canada was found in British common law, Mr. Matthews said, many of the existing sections of the act being based entirely on old British statutes.

Mr. Matthews then gave the legal definition of the relationship between the contracting parties, the landlord and tenant, and illustrated the various terms of lease, both verbal and written. Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett thanked the speaker for his address.

PAY FINAL TRIBUTE

Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the funeral services yesterday for Mrs. Mary Rile, in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment was in the cemetery plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

BENJAMIN GONNASON
WILFRED I. JONES
DORIS M. GILBERT
WILFRED J. FORCE

Benjamin Gonnason, 3010 Quadra Street, came to Victoria in 1884, he started business in 1890 in partnership with his brother, Aaron, and Jim Lemon, as the firm of Lemon, Gonnason and Co. Ltd. Mr. Gonnason is a charter member of the Elks Club, and a keen golfer, well known on the links at the Uplands.

Wilfred I. (Cooney or Con) Jones is twenty-four to-day. He is employed by Union Oil of Canada on the staff of their fountain service station. A native son, he was educated in Victoria, and has been a continuous resident here. He is a keen sportsman.

Doris M. Gilbert, 2945 Admirals Road, to-day attains her majority. A native daughter, she is a pianist and a keen tennis player.

Wilfred John Force, 598 Speed Avenue, came to Canada from Cullompton, Devonshire, in 1911, and for the last sixteen years has been on the staff of Swift Canadian Company. He is known to many friends as "Red."

PERSONNEL OF BOARD NAMED

C. H. O'Halloran, Victoria barrister, will be the chairman of the committee to conduct the investigation into the Departmental Inquiries Act into the Tranquille Sanatorium. It was announced to-day by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary.

Sitting with Mr. O'Halloran will be Dr. A. K. Haywood, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital, and Professor Harry King, head of the anatomy department at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. O'Halloran will make preparations at once for the inquiry, Dr. Weir stated. It is expected all the sittings will be held in Kamloops.

Complaints received by the government committee, in connection with the operation of the inquiry board, pains were taken to select men who would be familiar with each side of the work of the sanatorium, including the operation of the farm in connection with it.

Mr. Dawson was also thanked for his work as secretary. He referred to the group meetings of various dealers with had been held, which had assisted in establishing a community credit policy.

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George E. Macdonald reported an increase of 100 members during the year, as chairman of the membership committee. At the beginning of 1933 there were seventy members and the present roll was made up of 170. Three new applications were received at to-day's luncheon.

The various discussions which had been given at the luncheons were sketched by G. A. A. Hebban, programme committee chairman. Efforts had been made to make the subjects diversified in their interest, he said.

Chairman of the publicity committee, Walter Fletcher thanked The Times and The Colonist for their support to the association. He told of the advertisements which had been run to educate the public to credit granting, which, he said, had proved worthy investments.

The annual audited statement was given by George C. Grant, on behalf of Gordon Raphael and himself, the association auditors.

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NEW LEADERS ARE ELECTED

Credit Granters Select Directorate For 1934; Annual Reports Heard

Directors of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria at the annual luncheon meeting this afternoon in Spencer's dining-room, elected to guide the destinies of that organization during the coming year were: C. G. Banner, O. M. Prentice, G. A. A. Hebban, George E. Macdonald, Walter Fletcher, L. W. Cox, Robert J. Jameson, Gordon Raphael and Thomas McPherson.

The president of the association, to succeed J. Morse Hatt, will be elected at the first meeting of the new directorate. Mr. Hatt was given a hearty vote of appreciation for his work during the last year.

Business of the meeting included the receiving of annual reports. H. B. Dawson, secretary, reported briefly on credit bureau developments and sketched several new schemes which he did not plan to carry out the individual activities of the year as these would be taken care of by committee chairmen. As far as his personal experience was concerned he had learned considerable of the operations of credit bureaux during his term of office. It had changed his attitude towards credit granting, he said. He thanked the members and executive officers for their support and paid tribute to the valuable co-operation given by the press, which had materially assisted in establishing the name of the association.

CO-OPERATION "EYE-OPENER"

Mr. Hatt warmly praised the co-operative effort which had marked the operation of the executive, describing the harmony evidenced as an "eye-opener" to him.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Frank Clancy Has Proven Real "King" in Big Time Hockey

Toronto Star's Scoring Power Only One of His Many Assets

"Goose" Goslin Will Give Brother Tryout With Detroit Club

ICE HOCKEY has many princes, but the only "King" in it is Frank Clancy, the rough and very tough Irishman whose sparkling playing is one of the features of the runaway race the Toronto Maple Leafs are making of the National Hockey League this year. No person seems to know why the nickname "King" was given the Ottawa Celt, but his playing has maintained it and added extra lustre to his crown. Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, was fined \$50 for crowning him during a fracas at Boston last year and claims the honor was cheap for officiating at a royal coronation.

Clancy broke into professional hockey as a graduate from a church league in Ottawa at the tender age of eighteen. That was in 1911, when youngsters were given short shifts by the veteran bruisers of the league. However, he had what it takes to make the grade in major league hockey, speed, hockey brains and courage. He began his pro hockey career as a general utility man with the Ottawa Senators, under the tutelage of Tommy Gorman, present manager of the Chicago Black Hawks. The knowledge he gained as a hockey jack of all trades has been invaluable to him ever since. Clancy is an Irishman and a fighting one. The belligerence, however, is seldom of a flinty nature, but rather expresses the indomitable spirit which carries him along year after year imparting a leadership quality highly inspiring to his mates. Clancy is in a game even when catching his breath on the players' bench, from which spot he shouts instructions and encouragement to his mates.

This is his thirteenth year in the National Hockey League and he has critics will name other than Clancy when balloting on the right defence player for the season's all-star club. The Toronto star is one of the lightest defencemen in the league, can skate, shoot, give or receive a pass, score or backcheck second to none. On the defence he is quick as a flash and attains high speed in the open. He is perhaps the best scoring rearguard in the game now, as attested by his being leading defence sniper so far this season. Clancy's scoring record while in the major league compares favorably with those of high ranking forwards. The forty points he scored while with Ottawa in 1929-30 is a record. Strenuous hockey has always been in his blood, yet he has missed action in but two in over 500 games.

Financially, Clancy has been kind to Clancy. He has missed only one Stanley Cup series medal during his professional career, and his salary cheque is among the largest in the East. It was only natural that when Ottawa sold him to Toronto in 1931 that the terms should be the highest ever negotiated for a puckster. The Leafs shrewdly bought him from the Senators for \$35,000 cash and two players valued at \$15,000 for Clancy and the colorful "King" has proven the worth of the expenditure.

When "Goose" Goslin gets ready to make a graceful exit from major league baseball, there will be another member of the family ready to step into his shoes. He is Jimmy Goslin, twenty-year-old brother of the famous outfielder recently traded to the Detroit Tigers by the Washington Senators. Young Goslin is at Wrentham Military Academy, and the "Goose" plans to bring him up for a try with the Tigers after his graduation in June. It was planned to give Jimmy a chance with the Senators this year, but the trade of Goslin for Stone switched things.

The "Goose" has discussed the future of Jimmy with Mickey Cochrane, new Tiger manager, and the kid will get a chance to show his stuff under brotherly supervision. The youngster would like to pitch, just like "Goose" did when he broke into organized baseball. However, a 417 batting average set up while alternating on the pitching mound and in the outfield during his college career indicates that he may develop into an outfielder. The younger Goslin is five feet eleven inches, weighs 185, and resembles his brother remarkably. He bats and throws right-handed. During the last three years, he has tossed the same mound herb Pennock pitched from in the days before he was a big leaguer.

English Women Win At Squash Racquets

London, Eng., Feb. 9.—The dominance of the English women squash racquets players over their sisters from the United States yesterday asserted itself and swept the three United States survivors from the quarter-final round of the 1934 English title tournament. Mrs. William F. Howe, Boston, United States champion, went down before young Miss M. E. Lumb, 9-3, 9-0, 9-7. Anne Page, Philadelphia, was eliminated by Mrs. Keith Jones McKechnie, runner-up for the English title last year, 9-5, 9-4, 5-9, 9-3, and Mrs. Mary J. Lammie, Rye, N.Y., fell before the accurate stroking St. Ann. Anne Linton-Milbank, 9-7, 7-9, 10-8, 9-1.

Westworth's Goal In Extra Session Defeats Canadiens

Nose Out Habitants 3 to 2 in Hard Game: Aurel Joliat in 'Great Performance'

Two Other Games Result in Draws

Montreal Maroons think Aurel Joliat is a great hockey player. They are even willing to admit he's a gentleman, a scholar, and kind to children. But when two National Hockey League points were at stake they found themselves unable to join wholeheartedly in celebration of his 500th big-league game.

It was a memorable night for the Canadiens' veteran left winger at the Montreal Forum. Presentations were showered on him before the game. The rafters shook when he scored a goal in the third period, and again when he gave a pass for a goal that wiped out Maroon's two first-period goals. Maroons admired the modesty of the flashy little hockey man as he received richly-deserved plaudits becomingly but second place in the Canadian section was at stake. Aurel was a good fellow and all that, but Maroons were going places. That old man, Cy Westworth, instead of the sour note into the celebration when he flicked Earl Robinson's pass into the net for the goal that gave the Gardemans a 3 to 2 overtime win.

JOLIAT BRILLIANT But no matter where the victory went it was night of personal victory for Joliat. He played a wonderful game. As tenacious a backchecker as he ever was, he worried Dave Kerr all evening with his sorties into Maroon territory and richly deserved the added glory that came his way when he figured in both Habitant goals. If little Aurel never played another game of hockey he could boast—but he wouldn't—that in his 500th game in the big time he was the outstanding player. And, as he toiled against Maroons, more recognition came his way.

Lester Patrick, manager of the all-star team that will meet Toronto Leafs in the Bay Benefit game at Toronto on February 14, announced Joliat as a selection for the left-wing position on the starting line-up. Maroons' win over Joliat and the rest of the Habitant gave them second place by two points over their intracity rivals. Tying Toronto 3 to 3 in New York, Americans moved up to within two games of Canadiens, while Detroit and Chicago edged a point each nearer New York Rangers, United States division leaders, by tying 1 to 1 at Chicago.

MAROONS LEAD Jimmy Ward, stand-out among the Maroons, sent the Gardemans away to a good start in the first period of the Montreal game with a goal on Herb Cain's pass out from the boards, and Irvine Frew flipped in a back-hand shot for their second. Joliat beat the whole Maroon team for his goal, sticking his way from behind the Maroon's goal and passed out to Pit Lupine, who was parked in front of Kerr and couldn't miss.

Earl Robinson made the play for Maroons' winning goal. Westworth, sent to the reboil and it glanced into the net off Lorne Chabot. Another small player held the spotlight at New York. Rabbit McVeigh, Ricky Amalies, scored two of their goals. He got a goal in the first period, equalized by Andy Blair's Toronto score, and when Harvey Jackson put the Leafs ahead in the second he came back with another to tie up the game again.

Hal Picketts got another goal for America before the middle frame ended, and Bill Thompson tied the scoring in the same period. The Leafs, riddled by injuries lately, lost another player when Charlie Sands suffered an injury to his spine. The draw at Chicago brought the Hawks within two points of the lead-rangers and left Red Wings three behind the leaders. Paul Thompson gave Chicago a lead with his goal in the third period, and Larry Aurie tied it up later. Montreal—Kerr, Westworth, MacKenzie, Smith, Ward and Gorman. Sub: G. Mantha, Lachelle, Lepine, Burke, Boursault, Mondou, Riley, Portland and Godin. OFFICIALS—Roddan and Hewittson.

SUMMARY First period—No score. Penalty: Godin. Second period—1, Maroons, Ward (Cain), 12-10, 2, Maroons, Frew, 17-12. Penalties: Gagnon, Westworth and Frew. Third period—3, Canadiens, Joliat, 2-3; 4, Canadiens, Lepine (Joliat), 10-29. Penalties: Frew (major), Gagnon (major), Smith, Morens and Ward. Overtime period—3, Maroons, Westworth (Robinson), 6-05. Toronto—Hilneworth, Day, Kevin, Blair, Sande, Cotton, Sub: Thomas H. Jackson, Doraty, Kilrea, Clancy and Horner. Americans—Worters, Brydye, Dutton, Conn, Bourne, Kilmor, Sub: Thomas H. Linton-Milbank, 9-7, 7-9, 10-8, 9-1. (Turn to Page 15, Col. 5)

LES PATRICK WILL START FAST SQUAD

New York Pilot Names Starting Line-up For All-star-Toronto Ice Battle

New York, Feb. 9.—Players who have been consistently named on Canadian Press all-star teams during the last few years will form the starting line against Toronto Maple Leafs, National Hockey League titlists, in the benefit game for Irvin "Ace" Bailey, at Toronto, next Wednesday.

Lester Patrick, manager of the world champion New York Rangers, who was named by the N.H.L. selection committee to handle the all-stars against the Leafs, yesterday named his first-string squad as follows: Goal, C. Gardiner, Chicago; right defence, Eddie Shore, Boston; left defence, Ivan "Ching" Johnson, Rangers; centre, Howie Morens, Montreal Canadiens; right wing, William "Bill" Cook, Rangers; left wing, Aurel Joliat, Canadiens. Inclusion of Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins, on the all-star line-up to play Toronto Maple Leafs, next Wednesday, "is a gesture that will be appreciated by all hockey lovers," said Patrick yesterday evening. "Toronto enjoys the reputation of being a clean, sport-loving city, and I am sure the hockey populace of that city will recognize the many trying angles of the regrettable Bailey-Shore incident," he said. "I feel confident that Toronto will not fail at this time and will give Shore the same treatment that he has experienced in the other cities of the National Hockey League."

TIE FOR LEAD IN GOLF PLAY

Two Teams Share Honors in Pro-amateur Event of Texas Open Golf Tourney

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 9.—Pick Metz, Deal, N.J., gave the gallery a thrill yesterday when he dropped a curving fifty-foot putt for a birdie two that enabled him and Gus Moreland, Dallas amateur, to tie Harold McSpuden, Kansas City professional, and Halbert Grumbles, San Antonio amateur, for first prize in the amateur-pro event of the Texas open golf tournament. Both teams shot exact best ball cards of 33-32—65, six under par. Metz and McSpuden split \$125 in prize money, while Moreland and Grumbles will receive medals. Hack Williford, San Antonio amateur, and Sam Schneider, Kerrville, Texas, professional, finished one stroke back, with 34-32—66.

HIGH SCHOOL TAKES SOCCER

Defeats Mount View Eleven 2 to 0 in Interscholastic Match on Fernwood Pitch

The Victoria High School soccer eleven yesterday took a hard-fought game from the Mount View squad by a score of 2 to 0 in a friendly match played on the Fernwood pitch. The highlight of the game occurred slightly after the opening whistle, when Thorburn, of High School, headed the leather into the net on a beautiful centre kick from O'Kell.

Mount View fought hard all the way and threatened the High School goal at numerous intervals, only to have High School retrieve possession and rush the Mount View net. High School scored its second counter late in the second half on a break play. A bullet-like shot glanced off the Mount View fullback's leg and bounded into the corner of the goal. Both teams presented a neat impregnable defence, which resulted in a good deal of centre play.

R. Cumberbatch refereed. The teams follow: High School—Renfrew, Hees, Bishop, O'Kell, Coster, Embrey, O'Kell, Carlow, Thorburn and Young. Mount View—Moss, Frost, Deer, Kitching, Simpson, Moore, Miles, Pollano, Watt, Alejandro and Rawlings. SHAMROCKS BEAT ENGLAND Hammer Smith, Eng. 9.—Ottawa Shamrocks defeated England 7 to 2 yesterday evening, bringing up the twentieth victory in twenty-nine games in the "Long Hockey Tour of England and Europe."

Miracles of Sport



Blue Ribbons Meet Multnomah To-night PLAYS TO-NIGHT

Basketball Squads Will Open Two-game Series at High School Gymnasium

With a strengthened line-up Ray Smith and his Multnomah Athletic Club basketball team will take the floor to-night at the Victoria High School gym determined to take the Blue Ribbons into camp. This will be the first of a two-game series, the second to be played on the same court tomorrow evening. Both cards will get started at 7:45 o'clock. In the preliminary to-night the Young Blue Ribbons will oppose the Lake Hill intermediates, while tomorrow night the opening game will bring together the Adverts and Pantorium, women's senior B squads.

The Portland cagers are out to gain revenge for the 26 to 32 defeat suffered at the hands of the tea and coffee representatives here last month. The extra strength to the visitors has been brought about by the addition of King Bailey, former Oregon State University star; Earl Kidd, who formerly played with the University of Washington, and Sam Rotenberg, who at one time sported the colors of the University of Oregon. These three lads are expected to add considerable punch to the offensive power of the invaders.

The Ribbons, anxious to redeem themselves, after their poor exhibition against the Seattle Dubolays last Saturday, have been engaging in stiff practices this week. Just who will start for the Ribbons to-night is indefinite. Albert Martin will be at centre flanked by either George Robertson and Doug Feden or Robertson and Craig. Chuck Chapman and Joe Ross are expected to be at guard.

Concert Proceeds To Aid Football

With the proceeds in aid of junior football, an excellent concert will be held in the Brittan Branch of the Canadian Legion clubrooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

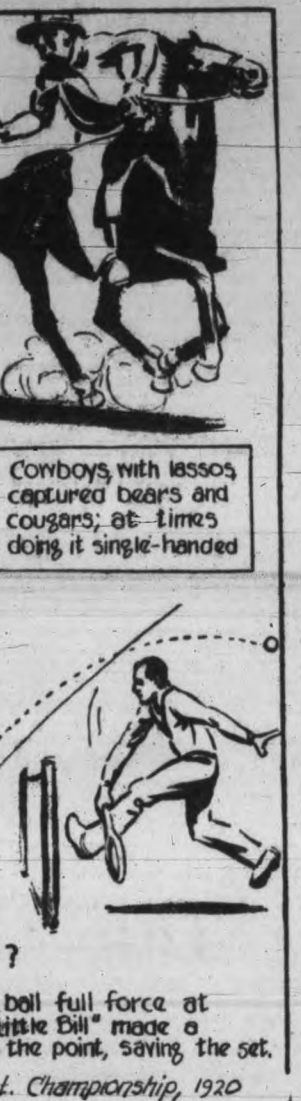
Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
Canadian Section				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Toronto	13	14	8	78
Maroons	13	14	8	78
Canadiens	13	15	4	67
Montreal	10	18	8	70
Ottawa	8	20	5	69
United States Section				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
N.Y. Rangers	17	10	7	83
Detroit	13	10	8	74
Chicago	12	18	8	66
Boston	12	18	4	65
NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Calgary	13	7	5	73
Vancouver	11	10	4	64
Seattle	10	12	3	59
Portland	9	15	1	51

To Arrange Cage Play-offs Sunday

Fixtures in the Vancouver Island Basketball championship play-offs will be arranged at a meeting of the play-off committee to be held at Nanaimo, at noon, Sunday, February 11, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District Basketball League. Les Gordon, local delegate to the play-off committee, will represent Victoria at the party. Tom Lewis, Nanaimo, will occupy the chair.

By Robert Edgren



BRENTWOOD IN ONE-SIDED WIN

Register 14 to 2 Victory Over Duncan Badminton Team; "Y" Defeats Willows

Playing on their home courts, Brentwood defeated Duncan 14 to 2 in the second division of the Lower Island Badminton League played yesterday evening. The winners made a clean sweep of all matches except one in the women's doubles, and one in the men's doubles.

Y.M.C.A. racquet yields checked in with a 9 to 7 victory over the Willows in a third division match, played on the former's courts. The winners gained five victories in the mixed doubles, and split even in the other matches.

Scores, with the Y.M.C.A. players first mentioned, follow: WOMEN'S DOUBLES Misses Warnock and Ward won from Misses MacDonald and Harris, 15-12. Misses Severs and Mrs. Howard lost to Misses MacDonald and Harris, 9-15. Misses Severs and Mrs. Howard lost to Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Nelson, 10-10.

Misses Warnock and Ward won from Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Nelson, 15-9. MEN'S DOUBLES Ryall and Hurdle won from Witter and Austen-Leigh, 15-13. Slocomb and Connorton lost to Witter and Austen-Leigh, 7-15. Slocomb and Connorton lost to Holmes and Davis, 3-15. Ryall and Hurdle won from Holmes and Davis, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES Miss Severs and Ryall won from Miss MacDonald and Davis, 15-9. Miss Ward and Hurdle lost to Mrs. MacDonald and Davis, 15-18. Miss Ward and Hurdle lost to Mrs. Pritchard and Witter, 15-8. Miss Severs and Ryall won from Mrs. Pritchard and Witter, 15-8. Miss Warnock and Slocomb won from Mrs. Harris and Holmes, 15-10. Mrs. Howard and Connorton lost to Miss Harris and Holmes, 9-15. Mrs. Howard and Connorton won from Miss Nelson and Austen-Leigh, 15-9. Miss Warnock and Slocomb won from Miss Nelson and Austen-Leigh, 15-4.

Anxious to stay out in front in the league race, New Westminster will bring their regular line-up here for tomorrow's important fixture. At present they have a slight lead over St. Saviour's, St. Andrew's, North Shore, Kerrisdale and Nanaimo. In order to keep their advantage over the other clubs in the league, the Royals will go gunning for another victory, this time at the expense of Victoria's entry in the Intercity Football League. With such a fixture carded, attention records for local soccer are expected to be broken, to-morrow afternoon.

Junior Soccer Cup Fixture Is Carded

Equimait junior football eleven will journey to North Saanich, to-morrow afternoon to meet the suburban team in the Davie Cup series. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock. The winner of this match will battle the Jokers in the local final of the competition. Jokers reached the final bracket by disposing of Royal Oak 2 to 1, and James Island 5 to 0. League fixtures scheduled for to-morrow are: Jokers vs. Royal Oak, Central Park. Jokers vs. James Island, at James Island. Restall, Rickinson, Larry Kennedy, Clarke, Pearce, Les Kennedy, Stewart, Polittano, Campbell, Gelling and Bell. Players are asked to meet at the corner of Douglas and Hillside at 1:15 o'clock.

Starting Line-up Of Local Football Team Is Announced

Victoria United Will Field Good Club Against Royals To-morrow Afternoon

TOMMY SMITH IS NAMED CAPTAIN

Intercity soccer, the most delightful dish on the football menu, will be served up to the fans at the Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon with the appearance here of the New Westminster Royals, former Canadian monarchs, against Victoria United, the local entry in the newly-organized Intercity Football League. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock. T. Robb will handle the whistle. Officials of the Victoria United Club stated this morning that the local team will line up as follows: Goal—Louis De Costa. Right fullback—Sammy Essler. Left fullback—Fred Gibbons. Right halfback—Joe McKay. Centre half—Roy Barnes. Left half—Tommy Smith. Outside right—"Scotty" Stewart. Inside right—Tommy Musgrave. Centre forward—John Watt. Inside left—Ernie Bettebridge. Outside left—Noel Morgan. Subs.—Wes. Harper, Ronnie Williams and Mike Wagland.

Tommy Smith, clever half back, has been named captain of the team, and will lead the boys into their initial fray to-morrow. Smith is a player with considerable experience, has a good knowledge of the game and should make an excellent skipper. It is many months since Victoria has been afforded the opportunity of witnessing fixtures between the cream of mainland eleven and the pick of local players, consequently considerable interest is being evinced in to-morrow's fixture. Local fans are indeed fortunate in the fact that the resumption of the popular intercity games brings New Westminster Royals, present league leaders, here for the initial match. It will give them some idea as to the relative strength of their stars and the mainland teams, and enable them to judge just what kind of a show they can expect to see in such smart company.

PICK GOOD TEAM Convinced that a good start is essential, the local club will field a formidable line-up against the smart Royals. Louis De Costa, keeper of local goals, and, in the opinion of Victoria fans, one of the best in the province, will guard the nets. For fullback duties Victoria will have Freddy Gibbons, Sammy Essler and Wes Harper, three sturdy defenders, good kickers, and players with considerable experience in the "round ball" game. Four clever halfbacks, Joe McKay, Roy Barnes, Tommy Smith and Ronnie Williams, have been selected for duty on the intermediate line. With such a line-up, it is felt that the Royals will have a slight lead over St. Saviour's, St. Andrew's, North Shore, Kerrisdale and Nanaimo. In order to keep their advantage over the other clubs in the league, the Royals will go gunning for another victory, this time at the expense of Victoria's entry in the Intercity Football League. With such a fixture carded, attention records for local soccer are expected to be broken, to-morrow afternoon.

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SEEK MORE ACTION FOR MAJOR BALL

National and American League Magnates Want Players to Be More Aggressive

New York, Feb. 9.—Major league baseball is due for some brisk, if not actually warlike action on the diamonds this year, providing the athletes carry out on the field with them the conviction of their bosses, the club owners, that the game needs more aggressive playing spirit and less fraternizing to attract increased public interest. No special call to arms has been or will be sounded, but it is a fact the magnates of the National League have endorsed the initiative already taken by their chief executive, John A. Heydler, in promoting more inter-city rivalry, and that the American League owners are of similar mind. Heydler voiced a warning against too much fraternizing at the outset of the 1933 season. Short of rowdism and actual hand-to-hand conflict, players will be urged to adopt the attitude that no favors are to be asked or comradeship manifested, on or off the playing field. Umpires, while not having their disciplinary powers restricted in any way, was instructed to turn their backs upon outbursts of high dudgeon. In fact it will be quite all right with the magnates if new records are set for the standing or running high dudgeon.

CURLERS FROM ROSSLAND STAR

Home Players Dominate Events in B.C. Curling Association Annual Bonsel

Rosland, Feb. 8.—Rosland curlers swept through to the finals in two more primary competitions yesterday in the B.C. Curling Association annual bonsel now well advanced.

The Golden City has clinched the grand challenge cup and has a rink in the final of the Nelson and the Rosland Cups.

On Wednesday Roy Stephens and W. M. Archibald, both Rosland skippers, advanced to the finals of the Grand Challenge to automatically give the cup to Rosland. Yesterday J. J. Cullane went into the finals of the Rosland Cup with G. C. McKay, Trail. J. Finney is the Rosland representative in the final of the Nelson Cup against L. H. Jackson, Trail. Play has also advanced in all other competitions.

With a clear frosty night giving promise of fast ice for the start of the finals to-day, curlers revived their waning interests in the game and sent rocks down with increased vigor. The weather, which has put a damper on the interior's big curling event, broke early in the afternoon and, while the sun helped to further the melting process, the competitors looked with pleasure on the clearing skies.

"JOLIAT NIGHT" AT MONTREAL

Left Winger of Canadiens Hockey Team Honored on Playing His 500th Game

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Game to the last ounce of his little body, Aurel Joliat to-day was past a great milestone in his life and looking forward to scores of more matches in the sport he loves.

The lightweight veteran who Thursday night for the 500th time took his position on the left wing with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League has often been in hockey's hero role, but the scene at the Forum when varied presentations were made to him by his teammates and admirers must have given him a thrill of a lifetime.

Not that Joliat is likely to talk about it. Quiet to a degree attained by few great athletes, Aurel has had less personal publicity and has been quoted less often than possibly any player who has made such an important mark in the sporting world.

More than 12,000 turned out for "Joliat Night," craning the neck to the rafters first to watch the presentations and then to see the hockey match between Maroons and Canadiens, won in overtime by Maroons after Joliat had almost singlehandedly pulled Canadiens up to force an extra period.

HOCKEY TRAINER DIES Saint John, N.B., Feb. 9.—Harry Day, fifty, trainer for the Saint John Beavers Hockey Club, died from a heart attack yesterday evening.

Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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"No," said Reynolds smoothly. "You know that young policeman Carroll—the one who's always getting into trouble—he's here in the office now and he states positively that he saw a man emerging from the Paige estate at the very time that she was dying. He's going to move heaven and earth to get the case reopened. Says the department is plain whitewashing a murder and he won't stand for it."

"Yeh?" I inquired with only languid interest. So I expected to write three or four columns with an eight-streamer head on the strength of this young fool? What do the police say about it?"

"Intimate it's so much foolishness and refuse to reopen it. But you talk to him, will you, and get his story and see if there's anything in it. If we send him away he'll walk straight over to The Herald."

"No I won't," I answered. "I'm not supposed to report on work to-day. It's my day off. I've got a bum head and a lame finger and only one finger to type with. Besides I feel rotten."

"I wanted to ask you how you felt," said Reynolds pleasantly, "but I didn't exactly like to. I'll send Carroll right over. He looked at the sign which I had forgotten and walked away."

While I sat there with my hat jammed down over my eyes, scowling at my typewriter and inwardly cursing the whole crime game, I heard a voice say:

"Oh, good-morning. How do you feel?"

I doubled up one fist threateningly, thinking that the first of the cubs had descended upon me, and then I found myself looking into the smiling, frank countenance of a young officer whom I'd often seen at Headquarters and to whom I'd always said "Hello" just because he always said "Hello" to me.

Then he saw the sign and flushed. "You actually did it," he said, "in the intriguing interest of discovering the first genuine bluish since 1900, my ill-humor evaporated."

"Say," he began, "careless knocking a dozen of so of my best stories on the floor and bending over confidentially, 'do you know who I am?' as though he expected me to reply that I thought he was the Prince of Wales cognito."

"Haven't an idea in the world," I denied cheerfully. "Go ahead, shoot!"

"I'm Carroll," he announced in a melodramatic voice. "You know, the guy at Headquarters who's always getting into hot water."

"You seem pretty gay for a chap who's in trouble, though I guess you're used to it by this time."

He colored again, so beautifully that I leaned over and patted his shoulder. "That's all right, boy," I told him. "They're a pack of old ladies up there. Dismiss them from your mind. What's the rumour about this time?"

"Well, sir," he began, "you see it's this way. They say that Sunny Paige committed suicide, but I'm sure as hell sure that she didn't. I'm sure as hell sure that she may have been murdered by a man that I saw there in her lane at about the time she died. I've gone to Inspector Anderson and to Sergeant Williams at Townson and asked them both to re-open the case, but I can't get them interested."

"And here's another angle. You certainly know the reputation Ranny Paige has. It strikes me that his story of his actions the night before last could be investigated."

"I don't seem to follow you entirely," I said at last, interested in spite of myself. "In one breath, you seem to insinuate that Paige himself actually murdered his wife. In the next, you apparently mean that she was murdered by some mysterious man whom you saw leaving her grounds in the neighborhood of two o'clock. You aren't trying to say that Paige and this man are one and the same, are you?"

Carroll shook his head. "They don't look a thing in the world alike. Paige is short and very slender. This man was tall and stooped-over. Not young at all. I should say. But you get me all wrong. I'm not trying to insinuate anything. I haven't an idea who killed her—or if she was killed at all. I'm just demanding that a more thorough investigation be held."

I chewed on the butt of my cigar in silence for a while. "There's one thing," I said finally. "You say you left the Paige lane at two o'clock. How is it that you don't see Mr. Paige return in his automobile or pass him on the road?"

"Because he turned off at Townson and came up the back way," explained Carroll. "About a mile and a quarter out of Townson there's a dirt road that runs up to the Paige estate and to a lot of those other big houses along there. It's in good condition now because it hasn't rained for a long time. Paige was late and took that road because it was shorter."

"Then, as a matter of fact, he may actually have been in his own home at about the very time that you were parked on the highway?"

"More than likely he was. His phone call came in some time before I reported back to Townson."

"It's possible."

He pulled two photographs from his coat pocket. "Here's another point, too," he continued. "I wish you'd look at these and tell me if anything strikes you."

It was the official picture of Sonia Paige's body as it had been when the coroner examined it. I took it, and for the first time looked at the slender, graceful body, the lovely neck with its profusion of curls encircling it. It was a beautiful woman, in spite of the distorted face with its blistered, distended features, its protruding eyes, its swollen tongue.

"I think I'll get a drink of water," I said abruptly rising. "This shoulder of mine pains like the devil."

"That's the way I felt when I first looked at it," said Carroll. "And I know her, too—knew how beautiful she really was."

"I see nothing unusual about the picture," I commented when I returned a minute or two later from the drinking foundation at the other end of the big editorial room.

"Look at the other," said Carroll.

The second photograph showed the room where the tragedy had taken place, the chandelier with the slender rope dangling from it, and the overturned chair beneath.

"Tell me," I said at last. "What's wrong with either picture? You evidently have a joker up your sleeve, but they look all right to me."

Uncle Wiggily's Rubber Boots

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Tootsie, one of Uncle Wiggily's little bunny rabbit girls, was a most wonderful in bed and wouldn't go to sleep. Worse than that, by her crying Tootsie had awakened some of her little brothers and sisters who had gone nicely to sleep.

Uncle Wiggily had come up from down stairs where he was reading the evening paper, as I told you in the story before this. The rabbit gentleman was going to kiss Tootsie, in her turn, when, all of a sudden she burst out crying and said she couldn't go to sleep unless she had her little china doll to cuddle in her paw.

"Has she always been this way?" asked Uncle Wiggily of his wife.

"For quite a while, yes, Wiggy. The only way she will go to sleep is to let her have that doll."

"But where is the doll?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Can't somebody find it and give it to her so she will be quiet and go to sleep and let all the others go to sleep?"

"That's just the trouble," said Nurse Jane Fuzzly Wiggy, who was sitting beneath Tootsie's bed, where she had been searching. "We can't find her doll."

"Then give her another doll," said the rabbit gentleman. "There ought to be plenty of dolls around this bungalow. I saw plenty of them on the Christmas tree. Give Tootsie one of those and let her go to sleep and stop crying."

"I don't want any other doll!" sobbed the little rabbit girl, who, I must say, was a little bit spoiled. I feel. "I want my own china doll! I love her and I can't go to sleep with any other doll!"

"Dear me!" sighed the rabbit gentleman. "Then we must find the china doll. Where is it?"

"That's what I'd like to know," said Mrs. Longears.

"I've looked under Tootsie's bed, where she sometimes drops her doll," said Nurse Jane, "but it isn't there."

"Then look under some of the other beds," suggested Mr. Longears.

"I will," said Nurse Jane, and she started to do this. She looked under the bed of Jingle, a big rabbit girl, and, in doing so, Nurse Jane bumped her head on Jingle's bed and said, "Ouch!" I mean Nurse Jane said "Ouch!"

This awakened Jingle and she sat up and asked:

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, Tootsie has lost her china doll again," said Nurse Jane, rubbing her head with the end of her tail. "I can't go to sleep without it. I'm looking under all the beds for it."

"I'll help you look!" offered Jingle, jumping out of her bed.

"So will I!" said Jangle, her twin sister.

By this time many of the rabbit boys and girls who had gone to sleep in the nursery were awake wanting to know what it was all about. And when they were told many of the older ones jumped out of bed and began helping Uncle Wiggily and his wife and Nurse Jane look for the china doll.

All the while Tootsie was sitting up in her crib saying:

"I want her! I want her! I can't go to sleep without her!"

"Well, where is your doll?" asked Uncle Wiggily at last, and he was a bit cross for he, like Nurse Jane, had bumped his head crawling under Tootsie's bed. "Where did you have your doll last, Tootsie?"

"I—now—I was playing with my doll out in the yard," sobbed Tootsie. "I dropped her in the snow near the back steps and I couldn't find her again and I cried."

"Well, why didn't you tell me that this afternoon when it was daylight?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Then I could have gone out and looked in the snow for her."

"I—now—I guess I forgot!" sobbed Tootsie. "But I want my doll now or I can't go to sleep!"

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Longears. "I guess the only thing for you to do, Wiggy, my dear, is to put on your rubber boots, take a flashlight and go out in the yard and poke around in the snow for Tootsie's doll. She'll never be quiet until she gets her doll and at this rate none of the others will go to sleep."

"All right," said kind Uncle Wiggily. So he went down stairs, took off his shoes and was putting his paws into his rubber boots to go look for Tootsie's doll when, as he put on the right boot, all of a sudden he yelled: "Ouch!"

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"I've found Tootsie's china doll," laughed the bunny gentleman. "It was in my rubber boot and I stuck my toes on her finger. Then he took Tootsie's doll (which she had dropped into his boot and forgotten) up to the little rabbit, who soon cuddled down and went to sleep. And if the egg beater doesn't throw the sponge cake at the coffee pot, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's little gun.

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